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TO U.N. : Foreign Minister Prince Saad al-Faisal will head the Kingdom's delegation to the forthcoming United Nations General Assembly meeting in New York.

Sadat says meeting with Shamir fruitful

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Sept. 10 (Agencies) — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat said what he described as friendly, fruitful discussions Wednesday with Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir. It was the first visit to Egypt by a ranking Israeli official since Sadat first suspended the Palestinian autonomy talks in May.

Engine trouble in Shamir's private plane had delayed the Sadat meeting for about two hours. A spokesman for the Israeli embassy in Cairo said the problem was minor, but prevented the foreign minister from taking off on time for the Cairo-to-Alexandria shuttle.

Shamir's journey comes a week to the day after the sides told a special U.S. Middle East envoy they would restart the Palestinian bargaining. Shamir echoed Sadat's remarks, by labeling the Wednesday meeting as "important and encouraging."

Asked by reporters at his villa overlooking the Mediterranean Sea if there were new developments in Egyptian-Israeli normalization, Sadat gave a one-word reply. "Lots," he said.

Sadat said Shamir will meet in New York later this month with Buruz Ghali, Egypt's minister of state for foreign affairs, for further discussions on picking up the Palestinian talks.

"It has been a happy occasion to meet with Minister Shamir," Sadat said. "We had a very friendly and fruitful session about the present, about the future. We shall be doing our best to bring our people together."

Shamir said: "I am very grateful to the president for giving me the opportunity to discuss with him all the aspects of peace relations between Egypt and Israel. They were interesting, important and encouraging discussions."

Ghali later issued a communique from Tel Aviv and Shamir that, in part, said: "It was recognized that reinforcing the peace process would help build up mutual trust and bring the two countries closer to reaching their common goals: a comprehensive and lasting settlement of the Middle East problem."

2 soldiers killed in clash with Phalangists

BEIRUT, Sept. 10 (AP) — Two Lebanese soldiers were killed and 12 persons injured Wednesday in clashes between right-wing Christian militiamen and the Lebanese Army in the Christian-populated neighborhood of Hadath, east of Beirut, reliable sources said.

The clash, between army regulars and Phalangist Party gunmen, began at 6:30 a.m. local time (0430 GMT) and lasted three hours. Police said machine guns and mortars were used.

Among the wounded were two Lebanese army officers and several Phalangist militiamen and civilians, the sources said. Lebanese soldiers took over quarters of the National Liberal Party at its request after the Phalangists crushed the NLP militia in a surprise attack on July 7 that allegedly cost 530 lives.

The Phalangists and the NLP are rivals for influence over Lebanon's Christian conservatives. The Phalangist radio said those killed Wednesday were soldiers and that 11 people were wounded, including two officers. The shooting, which lasted for several hours had died out by midday, but tension remained high.

The NLP, which survives as a political organization, last week handed over its offices in Hadath to army units. But the Phalangist spokesman denied that Wednesday's clash had anything to do with the army takeover of the NLP.

Intermittent artillery duels also broke out between Palestinian commandos and Israeli-supported militias in southern Lebanon Wednesday. At daybreak, Lebanese Christian militia gunners pounded Palestinian strongholds around the market town of Nabatieh, 20 kilometers north of Sidon.

Provincial authorities said scores of artillery guns hit the downtown area, the nearby village of Rihan and the crusader-guilt Beaufort Castle.

Three other villages in the vicinity sustained shell damages, sending residents fleeing westwards to safety at the port city of Sidon, 40 kilometers south of Beirut.

Khaddam briefs Fahd on Syria-Libya merger

TAIF, Sept. 10 (Agencies) — Syrian Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam arrived here Wednesday to deliver a message from President Hafez Assad to Crown Prince Fahd on the Syrian-Libyan merger.

According to the Syrian news agency Sana, Khaddam would also be visiting Kuwait, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, South Yemen and North Yemen to deliver Assad's messages about the Syrian-Libyan merger.

Libya and Syria Wednesday officially became one state with a proclamation issued in Damascus and in Tripoli pledging to achieve full political, economic and military union.

The declaration came shortly after Assad returned home from a two-day visit to the Libyan capital for talks with Col. Muammar Qaddafi.

TEL AVIV, Sept. 10 (R) — Israel regards the newly announced merger of Syria and Libya as a potential military threat, a foreign ministry official said Wednesday.



DELIVERS MESSAGE : Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam arrived Wednesday in Taif to deliver President Hafez Assad's message to Crown Prince Fahd on the declaration about the merger of Libya and Syria.

Qaddafi first proposed the union with Syria in a speech on Sept. 1 to mark the 11th anniversary of the coup that brought him to power.

The proclamation announced the establishment of "a single state with complete sovereignty over the two countries and having a single personality, to achieve political, economic, military and cultural unity between them and in all other domains."

The merger proposal was interpreted in both capitals as a means of ending Syria's isolation in its confrontation with Israel following Egypt's unilateral settlement with the Israelis.

The union is intended mainly as a move against Israel and "the enemies of the Arab nation." In the Arab world, the merger has been supported by Kuwait and the UAE and by two members of the Steadfastness Front — which opposes Egypt's peace with Israel — South Yemen and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

Algeria, also a member of the front, has not yet commented, while Tunisian Premier Muhammad M'zali Tuesday gave his "conditional" support.

"The unified state will have the democratic institutions that will ensure that power will be in the hands of the people," according to the communique.

It said the two leaderships will meet again within a month to complete the physical structure of the new state.

The communique listed 13 principles as the "historic manifesto" of the new state. One pledged the new state to be the "tool of confrontation with the Zionist presence (Israel) for the liberation of Palestine."

Another pledged the new state to oppose the U.S.-sponsored Camp David process between Egypt and Israel for a comprehensive Middle East peace.

The communique said the united state will be open to the rest of the Arab countries to join on the basis of loyalty to the 13 founding principles.

U.S. elections Israel 'stays' on the fence

By Eric Silver

TEL AVIV, Sept. 10 (OFNS) — It is tempting for Israel to take revenge on Jimmy Carter for the two recent occasions when the United States abandoned Israel in the United Nations Security Council rather than cast its veto.

The temptation is doubly strong when Carter's Republican challenger, Ronald Reagan, is so patently making all the right noises on Israel, the Palestinians, and Jerusalem in his pitch for the Jewish vote. 'Israel,' Reagan told the Bnai Brith convention last week, 'is a major strategic asset to America. Israel is not a client but a very reliable friend.'

In the same speech, he rejected a Palestinian state, the participation of the Palestine Liberation Organization in future peace negotiations, pledged continued economic and military assistance to Israel, and insisted that Jerusalem should remain undivided (though he was careful not to repeat his previous sovereignty over the entire city).

Israel's professional Washington-watchers detected serious risks for Israel in the attitudes, performance and sponsorship of both candidates. They do not endorse the more paranoid reading of Carter's Middle East policies, recalling that under his presidency Israel has received \$10 billion worth of military and economic aid, almost 50 per cent of the entire support the U.S. has given Israel since it was created in 1948.

The foreign ministry is advising the politicians to steer a strictly neutral course. Despite Begin's violent rejoinder to the latest security Council abstention, the government is complying.

The ambassador to Washington is under orders not to do anything that would look like taking sides in the election. Self-interested Israelis find more comfort in Reagan's global strategy than Carter's. Reagan is determined "to check" Soviet expansion, Reagan is for Israel and against the PLO and its friends.

Under Carter the U.S. has been keen to foster national liberation movements, and the PLO is identified as an essentially political rather than a terrorist organization which eventually will have to be dealt into the game.

Even Carter's commitment to the Camp David process is seen as a flawed blessing. Success is so critical to Carter's ego that if he is re-elected, he may feel free to force Israel into line. He will be a second-term president with nothing to lose.

However, Israelis also recall Carter's munificence. As one official put it: 'He has fulfilled every commitment he has ever made in military and economic assistance.' They also appreciate his key role in achieving the Camp David agreements and the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty, and are convinced of his moral dedication to Israel's survival.

What disturbs Israelis about his Middle East policy is its ambiguity. They cannot be sure where he is going. With Reagan they are discouraged by his precision. 'His support is based purely on logic and strategy,' one expert explained. 'There is no emotion or moral commitment. When the stakes are high and other American interests are at risk, what will he do?'

What, in particular, would a president Reagan do if he had to choose between Israel and oil? Here the Israeli misgivings are underscored by the predominance of oil and Arab interests among Reagan's backers, and the absence of prominent American Jews or Zionist sympathizers among those who influence his foreign policy planning.

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STRANGE PLAYMATES: It's not everyone that wants to be friends with a snake. But this boy in San Rafael, California, thinks they make good pets to play with. He is seen here playing with a powerful boa constrictor. Evidently they have a crush on each other!

Explosion rocks town in Israel

TEL AVIV, Sept. 10 (AFP) — An explosion rocked the town of Ramat Gan near Tel Aviv Wednesday wounding one person, Israeli radio reported here. The Israeli public has already been warned by the authorities to be specially vigilant during the Jewish new year holiday period, which began Wednesday.

In a "year-end" report, the government statistics bureau reported that Israel's population grew by 82,000 during the year 5740 to 3,885,000. The total included 3.25 million Jews and 630,000 non-Jews.

In another development the Israeli military government in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip has decided to restrict its contacts with the American Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA) organization, sources in the defense ministry said Wednesday.

The move is seen as a protest over alleged support given by the organization to Palestinians. ANERA, which has been in the region since the military occupation helps with small scale development projects such as agricultural marketing and rural electrification. It receives an annual grant of about \$2 million in U.S. aid.

Israeli government officials have accused the organization of giving financial backing and legal counsel to Palestinians and encouraging them in activities against Israel.

Hafez Ghanem, former Egyptian minister, dies

CAIRO, Sept. 10 (AP) — Hafez Ghanem, Egypt's former minister of tourism and higher education and a one time deputy prime minister, died in a Paris hospital, according to the Middle East News Agency.

The service said Ghanem, who had been undergoing treatment for a heart condition, died of a heart attack. Ghanem, a lawyer, was 55, the agency said.

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At Islamic University

Divisional exams set for Saturday

RIYADH, Sept. 10 (SPA) — Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University's Faculty of Social Sciences announced Tuesday that bachelor's supplement examinations for all divisions will begin Saturday.

The examinations will be in two periods. The first begins at seven a.m., and the second at 10 a.m., at the girls examination villa, south-east of the faculty's main building.

The faculty decided that Sunday will be the date for interviewing students applying for higher studies in history, geography and sociology and history part-time students.

During the next academic year, 1980-81, a higher studies department of sociology will be opened. It will receive graduates of the department of sociology, social services and Islamic culture division of the department of history.

Half-a-million lines added

Telephone project continues

JEDDAH, Sept. 10 (SPA) — Half a million electronic telephone lines will be added to the Kingdom's telephone networks next year when the telephone expansion project is completed. The mechanical electric system will be replaced by a computer to improve service, according to a report by the Ministry of Posts, Telephone and Telegraph.

The report said that the project, which began in 1978, will add 65 new exchanges to the 39 exchanges operating now. More than 20,000 kilometers of telephone cables will be added, half of them underground, requiring about one million cubic meters of digging, 5,000 telephone cabinets and 250,000 distribution boxes.

When complete, the whole project will serve 80 towns and villages across the Kingdom. Work on 50 of them had been finished up to the first quarter of this year, the report said.

Meanwhile, within the next few days, telephone numbers in Hofuf will be changed to seven digits, and the zone code will be converted from three digits to two digits.

Meanwhile, the Veterinary and Animal Production Center of Hassa Tuesday announced the last date to register for the academic year 1980-81, it was reported. The center intends to accept 40 students for next year.

The conditions for admission are: Intermediate schools certificate, 15 to 22 years of age and pass the medical checkup and the personal interview. Students will be provided with SR400 monthly incentive, SR600 food allowance, free housing and other educational requirements during the three years of the course.

Upon graduation, students will be granted a diploma of assistant veterinary and animal production and will be appointed at the fifth grade. Distinguished students will have an opportunity to travel abroad and continue education.

education and training. They will also have the chance to enrol advanced animal health and production training sessions, and to work in veterinary medicine and animal production in the private sector or the government.

In other developments, summer centers in Hassa organized by the Eastern Province Education Directorate concluded their activities Tuesday. In a ceremony to mark the occasion, Hassa Education Director Ibrahim Al-Hussaini issued certificates and prizes to students who participated in the summer education.

Through the centers, the directorate provided the students with various cultural, social and sports activities to occupy their free time during the summer vacation. The directorate has also organized supporting classes in some subjects, including English language, and a program to serve the society by distributing guidance and road signs, cleaning mosques, zones and streets.

On the other hand, the directorate signed a contract to build a school in Aja Dar in Hassa region, with a Saudi Arabian firm. The SR307,000 contract calls for building a mosque, sports field, laboratories and a library in addition to the school's classes.

The education directorate also awarded several contracts to national companies for maintenance of 33 schools in Hassa for one year.

comment

By Muhammad Omar Al-Amoudi
Al Medina

Three years ago, I went to Germany to stay in a quiet Bavarian village for some time. I found the European village quite different from the rural areas in the Arab world. But for the din and noise of the city, you cannot differentiate between a town and a village in Europe. In cleanliness, the village even surpasses the major towns!

One morning we got up to find the pavement stacked with old household articles. The entire village had turned into an auction place, with broken chairs, unworkable washing machines and worn-out mattresses and the like having piled up before the little, peaceful houses.

But only after a little while, the municipal trucks picked up everything and restored the serenity and beauty of the village once again. Being surprised, I asked someone who told me that it happens on the first Saturday of each month, as the inhabitants and the municipality have agreed that the houses must be cleaned of all the worn-out articles once a month!

In Germany, as in every advanced country, the road is considered everybody's property which must be kept clean all the year round. There is everybody's right to rise and defend the "chastity" of roads if anyone tries to assault it. Even in Singapore, throwing cigarette butts into the street is considered a big offense, and the offender is liable to a fine of \$500. I don't quite understand what the Singaporeans would do with one who throws his old refrigerator into the middle of the street or abandons his old car in a corner of some square!

For more than a couple of months a big refrigerator has been lying on the pavement of a street near our residence. In fact, you come across such wonders on almost every street in our country. The cleaning agency, Dallab-Avco, is spending huge funds on cleanliness campaigns, but all its efforts will prove to be but a cry in the wilderness if the state does not support it by punishing offenders.



BOARD MEETING: Various public officials met Monday as part of Riyadh's water and sewage board. At the meeting, headed by deputy governor of Riyadh, Prince Sattam (head of table), several contracts were awarded.

Taif medical contract ok'd

Houston Bureau

HOUSTON, Sept. 10 — National Medical Enterprises and the Italian consortium Fonderia Elettrica Aluminio Eleghre (FEAL) have been awarded a \$362.6 million (SR1,207.45 million) contract in a joint venture covering expanded medical operations in Taif, Saudi Arabia.

The contract represents a new award within the framework of the \$1 billion (SR3.33 billion) medical management contract received by NME last March from the Armed Forces Medical Services Department of the Ministry of Defense and Aviation, for work in connection with the Al-Hada Hospital and Rehabilitation complex.

In that five-year contract, the company is providing management consulting, personnel recruitment, purchasing and other services for a fee of approximately \$150 million (SR499.5 million), and is also acting as disbursing agent for the remainder of the contract amount.

MNE and FEAL will jointly participate in the large-scale expansion of medical, surgical and outpatient facilities, and the development of extensive housing and recreational facilities for all personnel attached to the project.

NME will serve as overall project manager, construction manager and procurer of furnishings. FEAL will provide architectural and

engineering services and general construction.

Work is to begin immediately, with completion scheduled for mid-1982.

Science 'gear' to be displayed in November

LONDON, Sept. 10 (LPS) — A mobile exhibition unit featuring a range of scientific instruments will arrive in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait later this year.

It will be packed with such products as the latest atomic absorption spectrophotometer, instruments from the infra-red and ultra-violet-visible spectrophotometer range, a liquid chromatograph and a gas chromatograph.

It is due in Saudi Arabia on November 16 and in Kuwait on December 13.

The promoter, Pye Unicam Ltd. of Cambridge, England, says this kind of venture gets right to the heart of Middle East industry, reaching scientists and technologists who might otherwise remain unaware of the extent and progress of the company's scientific instrumentation.

The exhibition can be seen in Tabuk November 16, Medina November 18, Jeddah November 20-24, Abha November 26, Riyadh November 28 — December 3, Al-Kharj December 4, Al-Hofuf December 6, Dhahran December 7-8, Dammam December 9, Jubail December 10 and Ahmadi December 13 and Kuwait City December 14-15.

Users of Pye Unicam instrumentation worldwide include hospitals, pathology laboratories, organic chemists, the chemical and petrochemical industries, perfumeries, and authorities concerned with distillation and water pollution control.

Instructions for disaster aid released

RIYADH, Sept. 10 (SPA) — New instructions for issuing aid granted by King Khalid to families of victims in the recent Saudi TriStar disaster were announced by the Riyadh governorate.

Saudi Arabians should have identity cards or documents showing their relation to the deceased. Also required is a list of beneficiaries.

Foreigners should have passports or identity cards and be prepared to bring relatives, if any, of the deceased as well as the sponsor of the deceased and his home address.

The governorate urged applicants to follow these instructions to aid in issuing grants. Previous instructions, announced should be ignored, the governorate said.

Following is a list of passengers, published in Dawa, a Karachi daily, last week of the Aug. 17 airport fire. Only those who boarded the plane in Karachi, Pakistan, are listed.

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Suzay Begum, Raj Begum, Muhammad Akbar Hassan, Muhammad Akram Akhtar, Enayeh Muhammad, Khurshida Bano, Muhammad Kafeer Kafayattullah, Muhammad A. Muhammad Habibuddin, Muhammad Ismail, Mirza Mubashir, Zareem Begum, Taimur Akbar, Ghulam Haider, Muhammad Qasim Khan, Taimur, Taimur Kausar, Kausar Parveen, Muhammad Basim Uddin, Saleha Begum, Muhammad Qasimuddin.

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Fahim al-Husseini, Pakistan air bureau.

Fatima Francis, Audleeb Masood, Fuzia Saitullah.

Islamic charter drafted

JEDDAH, Sept. 10 (SPA) — A committee of representatives from Islamic countries drew up an Islamic human rights charter to be sent to the United Nations and member states of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, it was announced at the end of the committee's meetings here at the OIC headquarters.

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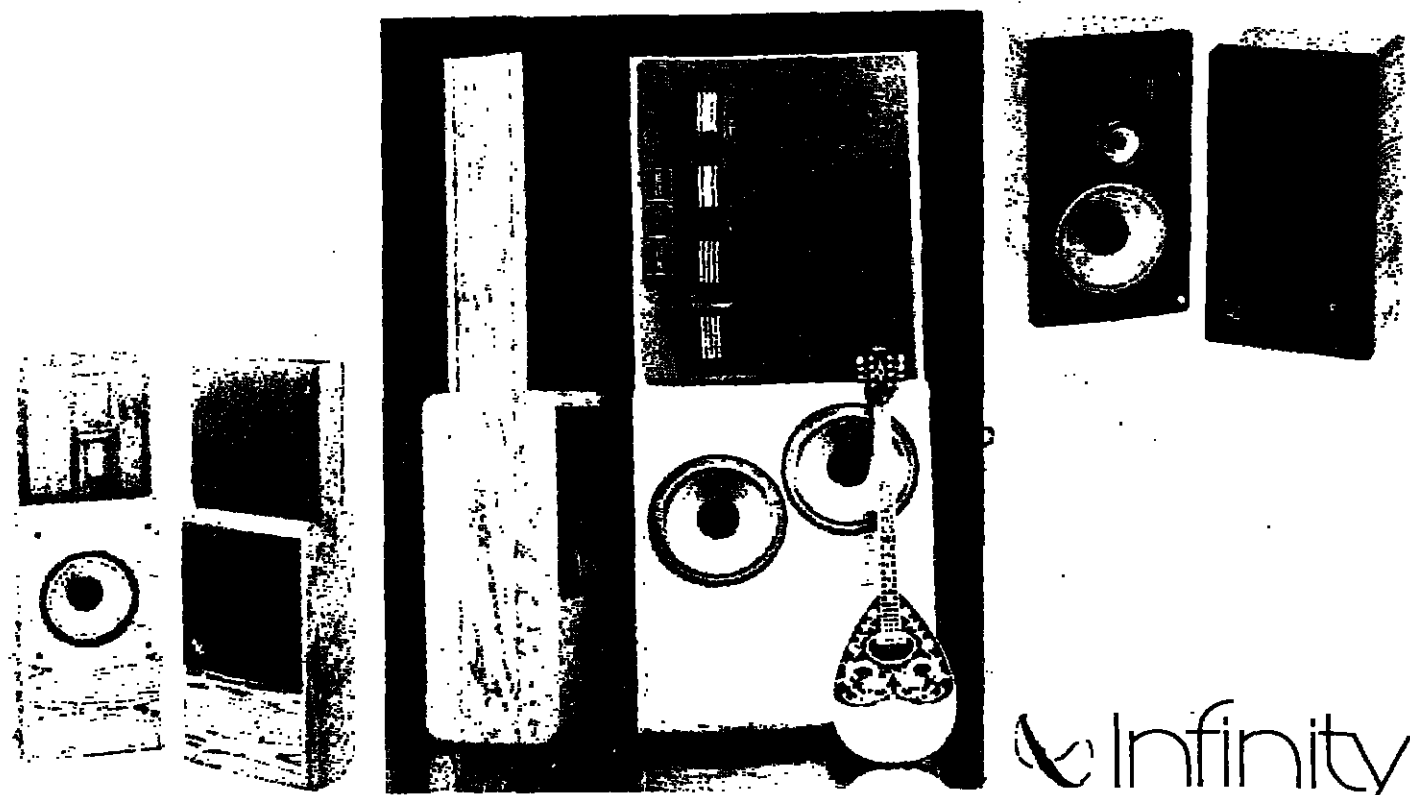
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Ruler on Asian tour

Kuwait, Pakistan condemn Israeli action, Soviet role in Afghanistan

ISLAMABAD, Sept. 10 (Agencies) — Kuwait and Pakistan condemned Israel for its acts of violence in the Middle East and the Soviet Union for its continued occupation of Afghanistan.

Pakistan President Gen. Zia-ul-Haq and Kuwaiti Ruler Sheikh Jaber Ahmed al Sabah have called for the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan. In a joint communique issued at the end of Sheikh Ahmed's three-day visit to Pakistan, the two Muslim leaders agreed to make all efforts for a comprehensive solution of the "grave situation" in Afghanistan.

The two leaders' call for a withdrawal of Soviet troops was made in a reference to a similar demand last May by a meeting in

Islamabad of the Islamic foreign ministers conference. During a review of the world situation the two leaders said all countries, especially nonaligned nations, must increase their efforts to secure international peace.

"They expressed their grave concern regarding foreign intervention in the internal affairs of states," the communique said.

The Kuwaiti ruler flew to India Wednesday to continue a tour of some Asian countries.

On the Middle East situation, the two leaders said a just and lasting peace in the region could not be achieved without Israel's withdrawal from all occupied Arab territories, including Jerusalem, and the "restoration of the legitimate national rights of the Palestinian people, including their right to establish an independent state under the leadership of the PLO."

The communique "strongly condemned the renewed acts of Israeli aggression against Lebanon and expressed the solidarity of the two countries with the Lebanese government and people and support for the continued unity and integrity of Lebanon."

The two countries said the "safeguarding of security and stability in the Gulf area is the exclusive responsibility of Gulf states without foreign interference," they also reiterated the

"importance of making the Indian Ocean a zone of peace."

On bilateral relations the two sides agreed to promote investment and increase their volume of trade. The communique said President Zia-ul-Haq would visit Kuwait at a date to be determined in due course.

In a farewell statement later in the day, the ruler said "Kuwait and Pakistan are keen to firmly establish the foundations of peace which is so vital to this part of the world." He was given a 21-gun salute at a plane-side ceremony before he left for New Delhi.

Israel able to export \$1b of arms in '81

TEL AVIV, Sept. 10 (AFP) — Israel could export over \$1,000 million in military equipment by 1981, deputy defense minister Mordechai Tzipori said Wednesday. The minister told the press that Israeli military exports had grown from \$200 million in 1977 to 750 million so far this year, despite the loss of the big Iranian market.

Over 14,000 people are employed in the Israeli arms industry, with 21,000 in the aeronautical industry. Speaking of the Lavie fighter-jet that Israel hopes to produce in cooperation with the United States, Tzipori said the Israeli government would go it alone if the Americans backed out, as we are sure it is a profitable venture.

ROME, (AFP) — Four armed North Yemenis were arrested Wednesday at Rome's Fiumicino airport when police found 10 pistols and a large quantity of ammunition in their luggage during a routine check, a well-informed source said. The men had arrived from New York and were waiting to leave for Sanaa.

BAGHDAD, (AFP) — Chad Foreign Minister Aydi Ahmat, an ally of President Goukouni Weddeye in the Central African country's civil war, arrived here Tuesday with a message for Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, the Iraqi News Agency reported.

ALGIERS, (R) — Tunisian Prime Minister Mohamed Mzali left for home Wednesday after a three-day official visit to Algeria. He had talks with President Chadli Ben Jedd and Prime Minister Mohamed Ben Ahmed Abdelghani on bilateral cooperation and the Western Sahara.

BEIRUT, (AP) — A landlord has sued Iranian ruler Ayatollah Khomeini in a local court in Iraq's Najaf province, claiming

35 Turks killed in 24 hours

ANKARA, Sept. 10 (AFP) — Thirty-five people have been killed in Turkey during the past 24 hours, after a slight fall-off in political violence earlier in the week, reliable sources said here Wednesday. At Adana in the south, clashes between security troops and leftist demonstrators left six dead and 10 wounded.

And five people were killed at Fatsa on the Black Sea, where terrorist acts have taken the lives of 100 people this year. Another six people died when a booby-trapped package exploded in Batman in the south. And at Mersin on the Mediterranean coast five people were killed and another eight wounded when several unidentified persons opened fire outside a cinema.

Three murders took place in Istanbul, where police early Wednesday discovered the bullet-ridden body of a man not immediately identified. Police have arrested 28 members of the militant leftist Turkish Peoples Liberation Front, suspected of plotting the murders of 20 or more Turkish businessmen, the sources said.

Meanwhile, the Soviet Communist Party Wednesday published a congratulatory message to Turkey's underground Communist Party on the 60th anniversary of the Turkish Party's founding.

The message carried by the Soviet Communist Newspaper Pravda said the Turkish party wages an active struggle for peace.

In a related dispatch, the official Soviet News Agency Tass said the Turkish Communist people who are being subjected to what it called "unending persecution and terror."

BRIEFS

unpaid rent and utility bills during the religious leader's 15-year exile, *The Baghdad Observer* reported.

KHARTOUM, (R) — Secessionist guerrillas in northern Ethiopia said Wednesday they killed 207 government troops in a six-hour battle in which the Ethiopians used fighter aircraft, tanks, artillery and helicopter gunships. The Tigray People's Liberation Front said three battalions of Ethiopian ranger forces were ambushed as they emerged from their headquarters at Qiha, near the province's capital of Macale.

U.S. interested in selling modern arms to Gulf states

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON Sept. 10 — The Carter administration says it is "willing to discuss" with Congress plans to sell Bahrain and Qatar sophisticated U.S.-made anti-tank and air defense weapons systems.

The announcement came during a congressional hearing Wednesday in which the State Department spoke strongly about the importance of the Gulf states having "modern defense systems."

No information was available from the State Department on the numbers of weapons the U.S. is considering selling or when the arms sales packages will be formally presented to Congress. Congress has 30 days from notification to act to block foreign sales of military weapons and equipment.

According to a Defense Department spokesman, the 1981 defense budget proposals include \$10 million in foreign military sales to Bahrain and U.S. \$20 million for Qatar.

These figures represent a sharp expansion in potential U.S. arms sales to the Gulf and a

shift by the Gulf states away from using Great Britain as their primary supplier of military armaments. Since 1975, when the U.S. signed arms sales agreements with Bahrain and Qatar, purchases have consisted primarily of support items, spare parts, communications equipment and small amounts of ammunition. The yearly sales figures to each country have generally not totaled over \$100,000.

The weapons systems the U.S. wants to sell Bahrain and Qatar are two of the most advanced in the U.S. inventory. The TOW missile is a portable anti-tank weapon, which can be employed in all weather conditions and has long-range assault capability.

The I-Hawk is an improved Hawk missile, which is radar-controlled, long range air defense weapon system.

Also the administration said the United Arab Emirates is interested in purchasing U.S. armor equipment, but no specific types were outlined. The defense budget figures for the UAE include some \$15 million in military sales for 1980 and \$5 million in 1981.

Arafat lauds Indian stand at U.N. session on Palestine

NEW DELHI, Sept. 10 (Agencies) — Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat has thanked India for what he called its clear and steadfast stand at the recent special session of the U.N. General Assembly on Palestine, an Indian official spokesman said Thursday.

In a letter to Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, Arafat said India had taken a constructive and balanced view of the most sensitive cause which could threaten international peace and security if not solved in a just manner.

The letter, dated Aug. 15, said: "Maybe the time has come for the international community to confront the arrogant aggressor and to adopt appropriate sanctions against him in conformity with U.N. resolution in order to support the struggle of the Palestinian people."

In another development, Pakistan high commissioner Abdus Sattar was summoned to the Indian Foreign Office Tuesday and told that Pakistani reactions to communal rioting here have set back ties between the two neighbors. Indian External Affairs Minister P.V.N. Rao told Sattar that reac-

tions by the Pakistan government and media had "given a temporary setback to the process of normalization of relations."

Rao expressed "distress" over the developments, an Indian spokesman said.

Pakistan said last month that it was concerned by what it called "anti-Muslim" rioting in India. The clashes last month erupted between police and Muslims. An estimated 175 people have died since the trouble flared in August.

The Indian spokesman quoted Sattar as telling Rao that Pakistan was not involved in the violence. The Pakistani diplomat quoted his Foreign Minister, Aga Shahi, as saying that he "regrets negative reporting" in the Pakistani press over the trouble.

Rao also expressed India's concern over the recent attack of an employee of the Indian high commission in Islamabad, the Pakistani capital.

"The Indian side expressed the hope that such a thing would not occur again," the spokesman added.

Oman appoints envoy in U.K.

MUSCAT, Sept. 10 (R) — A senior official of the Omani foreign ministry, Malallah Habib, was Wednesday appointed the sultanate's ambassador in Britain. Habib had previously served as ambassador in Tehran until the Iranian revolution in February last year.

Libyan official denies radio report on Sadr's imprisonment

PARIS, Sept. 10 (AFP) — A spokesman for the Libyan People's Bureau (embassy) here Wednesday categorically denied reports that the missing leader of the Lebanese Shiite Muslim community, Imam Musa Sadr, was imprisoned in a Libyan camp near the Algerian border.

The spokesman, who called the reports broadcast by Radio Luxembourg Tuesday "a biased invention devoid of any foundation", said that the religious leader was nowhere to

be found in Libya.

"Since his departure from Libya for Rome Aug. 28, 1978 Libya has had no further relation with Imam Musa Sadr," the spokesman said.

Imam Sadr disappeared after visiting Libya in Aug. 1978 after attending celebrations marking the anniversary of Libya's revolution.

Libya has consistently maintained that he left the country for Rome.

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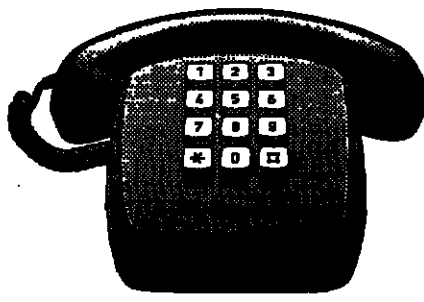
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Anderson granted spot in TV debate

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (R) — Independent U.S. presidential contender John Anderson has been officially invited to join President Jimmy Carter and Republican Ronald Reagan in the first televised candidates debate.

The ruling by the debate-sponsoring League of Women Voters was a political blow for Carter. He has been fighting to confine this first, most widely-viewed debate to an exclusive clash between himself and Reagan. It was not immediately certain the president, who was campaigning in New Jersey when the league announced its Ander-

son decision, would agree to join a three-way debate.

It is generally conceded that Anderson, a moderate Republican congressman from Illinois, is competitive mainly for the independent and Liberal votes Carter needs to win a close election on Nov. 4 with Reagan. Carter advisers were thus reluctant to grant Anderson the invaluable publicity forum that the debates represent.

League officials predict the opening debate, scheduled to be televised from Baltimore on Sept. 21, will attract a television audience of 100 million or more.

Opinion polls show that much of that vast audience will be comprised of voters who are still undecided, and who could well be swayed by the performance turned in during the debate. The debate sponsors said Anderson had been invited because he had passed the test they established in advance. This was to achieve an average of at least 15 per cent in the last round of major opinion polls.

Most of these polls have also shown Carter and Reagan in nearly a dead heat in the high 30 per cent range, with an undecided vote of 10 per cent or more.

Anderson expressed jubilation at the debate invitation. "Now it is time for President Carter to fulfill his responsibility to the country by agreeing," he said.

Reagan, who supports a three-way debate, was wooing the blue collar labor vote in the industrial Midwest when the decision was announced. In a speech to a business audience, he said a Reagan administration would boost military spending while reducing government costs by eliminating waste.

Carter, on his New Jersey trip, accused Reagan of "cheap politics" with his claim the White House leaked details about an experimental military plane for political purposes.



MASKED: Spanish socialist leader Felipe Gonzalez shakes hands with an unidentified French militant wearing a mask resembling the French socialist leader Francois Mitterrand. Gonzalez was about to deliver a lecture in Madrid.

Republicans repulsed

Stealth probe skips Carter

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (AP) — U.S. Congressional Republicans have tried and failed to force a committee investigating the government's disclosure of advanced "stealth" warfare technology to zero in on the White House.

The House of Representatives committee voted 20-10 to recommend the full House reject a resolution directing the White House to make available all documentation on the decision to publicly confirm a highly secret breakthrough on a new system permitting U.S. warplanes to penetrate Soviet air defenses without radar detection.

The panel's investigative subcommittee already has a probe of the matter under way, but it is aimed at learning who in the U.S. Defense Department authorized the disclosure and not at who in the White House may also have given approval.

Senate Republicans made a similar appeal for an investigation on Monday. But Senator John Stennis, Democrat-Mississippi, chairman of the U.S. Senate armed services committee, said there is no way such a probe could be held without a serious risk of compromising the inner workings of one of America's most "super-secret" military programs.

The House committee voted after Representative Richard Ichord, Democrat-Missouri, said that both the campaigns of President Jimmy Carter and of Republican presidential nominee Ronald Reagan have been trying to exploit the stealth issue politi-

cally. "This whole matter is so mixed up in presidential politics that it stinks," Ichord said. Stealth technology is designed to keep enemy radar beams from bouncing directly off an airplane and back down to an antenna on the ground, making the aircraft harder to detect.

U.S. Secretary of Defense Harold Brown and Pentagon research director William Perry discussed the stealth project in a nationally televised news conference Aug. 22. In testimony before a House subcommittee last week, Brown and Perry said they called the press conference because previous disclosures had made it impossible to keep the existence of the program secret any longer.

Author Griffin dies

FORT. WORTH, Texas, Sept. 10 (R) — John Howard Griffin, who wrote the international best-seller *Black Like Me*, about his experiences posing as a black in the U.S. deep south, died Tuesday in a hospital here. He was 60.

Griffin, who died of complications resulting from diabetes, posed as a black with the help of dermatologist who temporarily changed his skin pigment. He said he wanted to determine whether "we judge men as human or whether we draw an indictment against a whole group."

Army encircles Cubans

PORT MCCOY, Wisconsin, Sept. 10 (AP) — Nearly 1,500 U.S. Army infantrymen and military police maintained a human fence around a men's compound Tuesday at the Fort McCoy Cuban Refugee Resettlement Center after two days of disturbances.

More than 40 refugees were placed under guard in a high-security detention area for allegedly instigating fence-stormings by scores of Cubans on both Sunday and Monday, said U.S. Marshal Robert Thompson.

Seventeen people — six military policemen and 11 refugees — were injured in the disturbances, but most of the injuries consisted of minor cuts and bruises. One military policeman remained hospitalized in good condition with head injuries suffered Sunday.

Tomas Rodriguez, president of the refugees' self-government council, blamed the unrest on an unfounded rumor that a charitable organization was selling refugees to sponsors. Wisconsin governor Lee Dreyfus said earlier that the refugees apparently were frustrated over the long delay in resettling the

4,500 Cubans who remain at the camp. The violence first erupted Sunday after banners, written in English and criticizing resettlement efforts, were displayed at the camp, according to Rodriguez. During the four-hour disturbance, about 300 refugees stormed a chain-link fence and tore part of it down before being turned back by security officers, federal officials said.

On Monday, about 100 Cubans ran among buildings and again surged toward the fence, but no additional damage was done in the one-hour skirmish, the officials said.

A few refugees escaped during the disturbance Sunday and were later returned to the center, but there were no escapes Monday, according to David Nichols, a State Department spokesman at the camp.

The violence was confined to a men's compound that houses 3,800 refugees. Other refugees are housed in a juvenile section, a family section and a separate compound for single men.



John Anderson

Doe frees 4 Tolbert office holders

MONROVIA, Liberia, Sept. 10 (R) — Four former top officials in President William Tolbert's government, deposed in a military coup last April, were released from jail Tuesday by new military ruler, Master Sergeant Samuel Doe.

The four freed officials are Jenkins Peal, former minister of labor; Lawrence Morgan, former minister of justice; Sam Burnett, dismissed managing director of the Liberian Electrical Corporation; and Harper Abley, a former member of the suspended House of Representatives.

Releasing the four — held without trial since the April 12 coup — Doe said it was not the intention of his administration to keep good people in jail. But he said it had been necessary to detain some of them "because of security reasons."

An undisclosed number of former officials

in the Tolbert administration are still in jail pending trial, informed sources said. Tolbert was assassinated during the coup, and shortly after the military takeover 13 senior officials of his government were publicly executed by firing squad for "crimes against the state."

In another development, the military government has called on 23 Liberian nationals, including former Vice-President Benie Arner and several former cabinet ministers, to return to Liberia before Sept. 16 or face immediate confiscation by the state of their properties, a public notice announced.

The release of the officials comes just two weeks after Doe announced that the population should brace for more executions of persons disloyal to his enlisted man's regime. No executions have taken place since the warning.

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SAUDI PORTS AUTHORITY HEREBY INVITES SAUDI ARABIAN ENTERPRISES TO PREQUALIFY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE JEDDAH SHIP REPAIR YARD (JSRY)

1. INVITATION TO PREQUALIFY

THE INVITATION IS ADDRESSED TO SAUDI ARABIAN ENTERPRISES, WHO ARE WILLING TO OPERATE THE JEDDAH SHIP REPAIR YARD, IN THEIR BEST ENDEAVOUR, TO FIRST CLASS INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS. THE OPERATOR WILL BE ENTIRELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCTING OF COMMERCIAL MARKETING FUNCTIONS, THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED TO USERS OF THE FACILITY, PRICING STRUCTURES AND ALL OTHER FACETS OF MANAGEMENT OR OPERATION. THE SAUDI PORTS AUTHORITY WILL, HOWEVER, RETAIN THE RIGHT TO SUPERVENE ON MATTERS OF GENERAL POLICY, IN THEIR OBLIGATION OF CARING FOR THE MARITIME INTERESTS OF THE KINGDOM. RECOGNIZING THE FACT THAT THE EXPERIENCE NECESSARY TO SUCCESSFULLY OPERATE THE SHIP REPAIR YARD IS PRESENTLY NOT AVAILABLE IN THE KINGDOM, THE PORTS AUTHORITY HEREBY REQUESTS THE INVITED COMPANIES TO FORM SUITABLE COOPERATIONS WITH FOREIGN SHIP YARD OPERATORS, WHO SHALL PROVE THEIR CAPABILITY AND INTERNATIONAL STANDING. THE SAUDI SHARE IN SUCH A JOINT VENTURE SHOULD NOT BE LESS THAN 51%. THE YARD IS SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE ITS COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS BY OCTOBER, 1981.

2. SITUATION

THE JEDDAH SHIP YARD IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT THE PORT OF JEDDAH. THE YARD IS ACCESSIBLE TO ALL VESSELS ABLE TO CALL AT THE PORT OF JEDDAH. THE SITE IS CONNECTED TO THE MAINLAND BY A 1,500 M LONG CAUSEWAY. DOCKS AND JETTIES ARE SITUATED TO THE WEST.

3. PROGRAMME

THE JEDDAH SHIP REPAIR YARD WILL PERFORM HULL AND MACHINERY REPAIRS, PIPEWORKS OF ALL KINDS, ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICAL REPAIR WORKS AS WELL AS SHOTBLASTING AND PAINTING ON ALL TYPES OF SEA-GOING AND COASTAL VESSELS. RELATED WORK SUCH AS MODERNIZATION, CONVERSION, OR JUMBOIZING, CAN BE CARRIED OUT AS WELL. STEEL CONSTRUCTION WORK ASHORE MAY BE SOLICITED.

4. TYPE OF OPERATING CONTRACT

THE SAUDI PORTS AUTHORITY INTENDS TO LEASE THE FACILITIES TO THE OPERATOR, FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS, AFTER A MOBILIZATION PERIOD.

5. BUSINESS POTENTIAL

THE BASIS FOR THE BUSINESS OF THE JEDDAH SHIP REPAIR YARD IS PRIMARILY SEEN IN THE VESSELS CALLING AT THE PORT OF JEDDAH, OR AT OTHER NEIGHBORING PORTS, AND IN THE VESSELS PASSING JEDDAH, ON THEIR WAY THROUGH THE RED SEA. THE TRADE IN THE PORT OF JEDDAH DEVELOPED AS FOLLOWS:

IMPORT (1,000 METR. TONS)	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
NO. OF VESSELS	1,975	2,928	5,225	8,447	9,978	12,527
	1,856	2,111	3,285	3,654	3,950	4,265

NEGLECTING VESSELS OF LESS THAN 2,500 TDW, THE 11,000 T DOCK WILL COPE WITH ABOUT 65% OF THE VESSELS HAVING CALLED AT THE PORT IN 1977, WHILE THE 19,000 T DOCK COVERS ABOUT 94% OF THESE VESSELS. THE SIZE OF VESSELS PASSING THE RED SEA IS LIMITED TO 80,000 TDW, BY THE PRESENT CAPACITY OF THE SUEZ CANAL.

6. FACILITIES

THE JEDDAH SHIP REPAIR YARD CAN ACCOMMODATE VESSELS IN TWO FLOATING DOCKS AND AT TWO JETTIES.

DOCKS:

DOCK 1

LIFTING CAPACITY	11,000 METR. TONS
CORRESPONDING TO ABOUT	16,000 TDW
LENGTH OVER KEEL BLOCKS	150.00 METERS
CLEAR WIDTH BETWEEN RUNWAYS	25.00 METERS
WATER DEPTH ABOVE TOP OF KEEL BLOCKS	6.95 METERS
LIFTING CAPACITY	19,000 METR. TONS
CORRESPONDING TO ABOUT	45,000 TDW
LENGTH OVER KEEL BLOCKS	200.00 METERS
CLEAR WIDTH BETWEEN RUNWAYS	33.50 METERS
WATER DEPTH ABOVE TOP OF KEEL BLOCKS	7.55 METERS

THE DOCKS ARE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS AND UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING. EACH DOCK IS EQUIPPED WITH TWO CRANES OF 15 TONS CAPACITY EACH AND WITH ALL EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO THE STANDARD OF MODERN SHIP REPAIR REQUIREMENTS.

JETTIES:

THE TWO JETTIES EACH MEASURE 80 METERS IN LENGTH AND 15 METERS IN WIDTH. THEY ARE BUILT FROM TUBULAR STEEL PILES, CARRYING A CONCRETE DECK. EACH JETTY IS EQUIPPED WITH A CRANE OF 7 METRIC TONS CAPACITY, WITH BOLLARDS, LIGHTING, AND ALL UTILITIES REQUIRED FOR THE WORK INTENDED. ONE MOORING DOLPHIN IS SITUATED IN THE PROLONGATION OF EACH JETTY, AT A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 80 METERS.

BUILDINGS

THE SPACIOUS WORKSHOP BUILDINGS ARE CONSTRUCTED OF STEEL FRAMES, CONCRETE BLOCK WALLS AND STEEL SANDWICH CLADDING. OFFICE, STORE AND SANITARY ROOMS INSIDE THE WORKSHOP BUILDING ACCORDING TO REQUIREMENTS. THE REPRESENTATIVE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING HOUSES UP TO 120 EMPLOYEES. A CANTEN BUILDING SERVES 600 PERSONS PER SITTING. SERVICE BUILDINGS INCLUDE FIRST AID STATION, FIRE BRIGADE STATION, TRAINING CENTER, OFFICES FOR CUSTOMS, IMMIGRATION AND HEALTH CONTROL, POLICE.

UTILITIES

THE YARD PROVIDES FOR ALL UTILITIES, SUCH AS ELECTRICITY, WATER (SEPARATE POWER AND DESALINATION PLANT), COMPRESSED AIR, OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE GAS, TELEPHONE. SHELTERED AND OPEN STORAGE AREAS ARE AVAILABLE FOR STOCK MATERIAL, CONSUMABLES AND SPARE PARTS.

THE JEDDAH SHIP REPAIR YARD IS EQUIPPED FOR THE FOLLOWING TRADES:

- PLATING	- CARPENTRY
- PIPING	- ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS INCLUDING COIL WINDING
- SHEET METAL WORK	- RIGGING
- MECHANICAL WORK	- GRIT BLASTING & PAINTING

THE EQUIPMENT ALLOWS FOR EFFICIENT PERFORMANCE OF ALL INTENDED REPAIR WORK. IT WILL BE DESCRIBED IN DETAIL, IN TENDER SPECIFICATIONS.

CAMPS

STAFF AND WORKERS ACCOMMODATE IN TWO SPECIAL CAMPS, ONE FOR EXPATRIATES AND MANAGERIAL STAFF (52 FAMILIES, 64 BACHELORS, TOTAL 200 INHABITANTS), ONE FOR 840 WORKERS. THE CAMPS PROVIDE FOR SOCIAL CLUBS, SWIMMING POOLS, MESS ROOMS, SPORT FACILITIES.

7. PERSONNEL

THE STAFF AND LABOUR FORCE REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY EXAMINED. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO DEVELOP FROM ABOUT 500 EMPLOYEES, IN 1981, TO A FORCE OF ABOUT 1,200 IN 1985.

8. ORGANIZATION

THE PORTS AUTHORITY WILL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE OPERATOR A FULLY DETAILED ORGANIZATION SCHEME INCLUDING ALL SOFTWARE SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURES REQUIRED FOR THE EFFICIENT RUNNING OF THE YARD.

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Neutralist Burma a time capsule of 1962

Ne Win policy delays change, stagnates trade

RANGOON, Sept. 10 (LAT) Few countries have so successfully resisted modernization as Burma, a socialist state run by a military elite led by a 70-year-old soldier-politician named Ne Win.

While other Southeast Asian nations, notably neighboring Thailand, have modernized — some explosively — during the last two decades, Burma has resisted with determination.

The clock stopped 18 years ago, when Ne Win, disgusted with Burma's fumbling attempts at democratic government, seized power in a bloodless coup, purged the country of virtually all foreign influence, adopted a fiercely neutralist foreign policy and embarked on the "Burmese way to socialism."

Although Rangoon is only 55 minutes from Bangkok by air, the two capitals are a world apart. Visitors are quickly aware that they have entered a different world the moment they land at Rangoon Airport.

"They don't do this in other countries," a customs inspector said with an apologetic smile as he went through the baggage of a fretful tourist.

Other countries have simplified their customs and immigration procedures. Not Burma. The forms are as long as they were 20 years ago. Travelers are sometimes subjected to a body search. They are required to exchange currency at the official rate, one-eighth of what they could get on the black market if they wanted to take the risk.

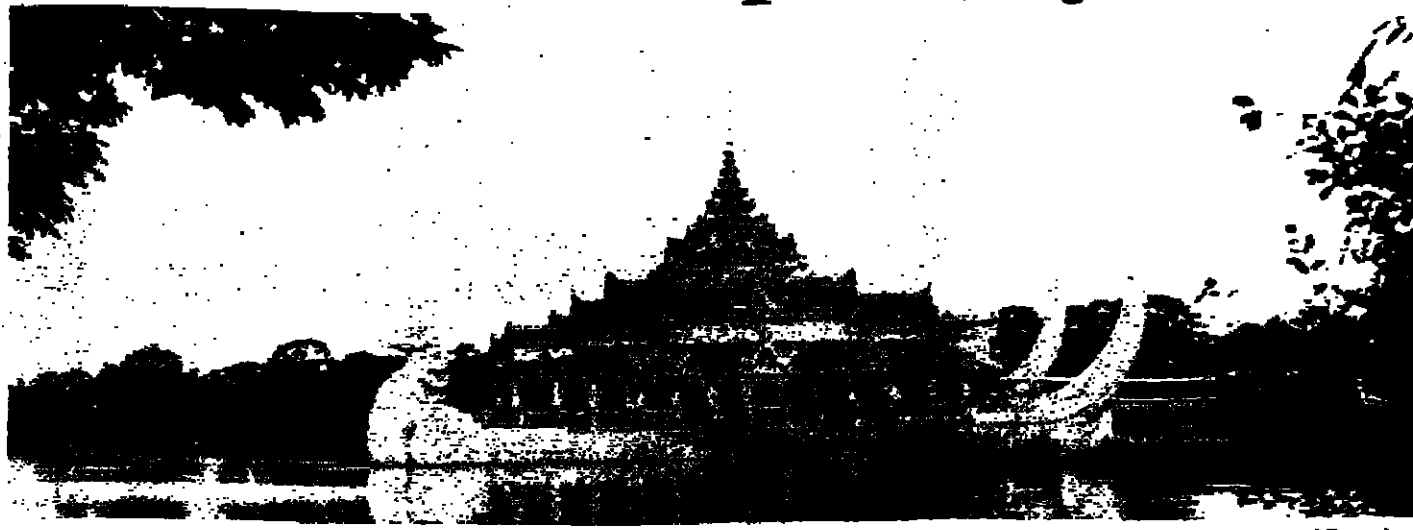
Travelers are limited to a seven-day stay, ostensibly because there are only 628 hotel rooms considered fit for foreigners. Burma makes few concessions to tourists. Even maps are hard to come by.

"Sorry, but we are out of stock," is the invariable reply to requests for maps. One reason for this, it seems, is that Burma does not have the paper on which to print maps. Another reason is government paranoia about spies.

The rest of all this is that the flood of tourists that has swept over Asia in recent years — mostly affluent West Europeans and Japanese — has washed lightly over Burma.

"Burma is the one country in Asia that hasn't been spoiled by rampant tourism," an experienced traveler observed, "but you have to have a little of the pioneering spirit to come here."

Burma is restful. The air is clean and the landscape green. Because there are so few cars, there is no pollution. The few automatic taxis are, like Rangoon itself, relics of another era. Rangoon, with more than 2 million people, is a city frozen in time, its old



RANGOON BARGE: Completed last year and afloat in an ornamental lake near Rangoon, this ceremonial barge seems a relic of Burma's monarchy. But oddities abound in the socialist nation, which has endured 18 years of virtual isolation under the dictatorial Ne Win.

British colonial-style buildings peeling and mildewed.

A visitor returning here for the first time in six years searched in vain for change and found the absence of it rather refreshing in a changing world. He noted later that the carpets in the venerable Strand Hotel, Rangoon's finest, were a little thinner, as was the enamel on his bathtub.

Unlike other Southeast Asian capitals, including Bangkok and Jakarta, Rangoon has been spared the curse of migration from the countryside to the city by people in search of jobs.

For one thing, there are no bright lights and no jobs. Rangoon shuts down by 9 p.m. in contrast to Bangkok or Manila, Rangoon has no night life.

One recent concession to the times was the introduction of television — 90 minutes of programming daily. There are said to be about 600 TV sets in Rangoon. The TV fare consists of Western movies, Burmese folk dancing and commercials for socialism, plus soccer, the most popular sport in Burma.

That is one side of the coin. If Burma has been spared the growing pains of modernization, its 35 million people have also missed out on some of its blessings.

Burmese socialism has been such a failure that other socialist countries, including Communist nations, long ago disowned it. While other countries have wooed foreign investment as a means of providing jobs and economic development, Burma has largely rejected it.

The government long ago nationalized everything, destroying private initiative. Of necessity, some restrictions have been relaxed but the effect remains. The black market flourishes openly alongside state-owned stores. The difference between the two is that there is not much to buy in the government stores.

Citizens complain about what they call the

"CDM's" — closed-door markets where privileged government employees can buy consumer items not available to others. One of the ironies of the Burmese revolution is that while the military reformers crushed the old elite, they have replaced it with one of their own.

More than 50 per cent of Burma's foreign trade is in smuggled goods, most of it with Thailand. Teak, jade and other precious stones, rice and narcotics flow across the border in exchange for everything from tennis balls to pianos.

Even ballpoint pens and flashlights are smuggled in. In great demand are imported medical supplies. The Burmese have their own pharmaceutical plants but do not trust their products because they are diluted.

Once Southeast Asia's leading rice exporter — more than 3 million tons a year in British colonial days — Burma exported a little over 600,000 tons last year. This was an improvement over 1973, when exports dropped to a low of 104,000 tons, but still far short of the 1.9 million tons exported in 1962, the year Ne Win took over.

Critics cite as one reason for the decline in rice production the artificially low prices imposed by the government. These price levels, critics say, have destroyed peasant initiative. There is plenty of rice to eat,

although some Burmese complain that they have to go to the black market to get it.

Finding jobs for Burma's educated young people is a national problem. Some are unemployed, others misemployed. There are an estimated 40,000 university graduates without jobs, including 1,500 engineers and 1,500 doctors.

To prevent a "brain drain," the government has made it virtually impossible to get a passport. Anyone going abroad must pay an "education compensation" tax in addition to his estimated income tax for the time he will be away.

There is no political freedom, no freedom of speech, no freedom of the press. Before Ne Win seized control, there were 21 newspapers. Today there are six all under government control.

"The odd thing," a 58-year-old Burmese said with wry amusement, "is that we were better off under the British. We lived better and we had more freedom. Today, after 18 years of Ne Win, the people are so apathetic that they no longer care."

There are some signs that things are getting better. There is more freedom of movement and more open grumbling about the government, but only when the speaker is sure that no government informers are in hearing distance.

Centenarians numerous in Japan

TOKYO, Sept. 10 (AP) — Japan now has 968 people aged 100 years or older and the number is increasing, a health and welfare ministry report said.

The report said there are 31 more centenarians now than a year ago and 658 more than ten years ago. The report also said 794 of the 968 living centenarians are women. Heading the list was Shigehiko Izumi, a resident on Tokunoshima Island, southwestern Japan, who celebrated his 115th birthday on

June 29. Izumi, who has no sons or daughters, is listed in the Guinness Book of Records as the world's oldest person.

Chinese authorities recently reported the existence of a man who claims to be 142, but the report could not be confirmed by independent researchers.

The oldest Japanese female is Oto Michii, aged 109, of Hakui in northwestern Japan, who was born in 1871.

Called it 'fixed star'

Galileo saw Neptune first

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (AP) — The astronomer Galileo apparently saw the planet Neptune without knowing what it was, leaving actual discovery of the planet to come hundreds of years later.

Charles Kowal, a California Institute of Technology astronomer, said he reexamined records of Galileo's observations and calculates that the Italian physicist saw the planet at least twice. The 17th century astronomer saw Neptune on Dec. 28, 1612, and Jan. 28, 1613, but erroneously thought it was a "fixed star," Kowal reported to the National Science Foundation, which funds part of his work. This was 234 years before the distant planet formally was discovered.

Galileo was the first to put the telescope to

practical use.

Neptune, the eighth planet from the sun is 15 times more massive than the earth. Very little is known about the gas-covered planet because of its distance from the sun — 4.48 billion km — and the fact that no spacecraft has ever visited it.

Neptune was discovered on Sept. 23, 1846, by a young German astronomer named Johann Galle. Other scientists, notably John Couch Adams of Britain and Urbain Leverrier of France, calculated that an unknown planet had to be in a certain position because something was disturbing the motion of the planet Uranus. Galle looked at that calculated position and found Neptune with ease.

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تدعو الشركات السعودية الوطنية للتأهيل لتشغيل مرفق اصلاح السفن في جدة



١- دعوة للتأهيل:

هذه الدعوة موجهة للشركات السعودية الوطنية المتخصصة في تشغيل مرفق اصلاح السفن في جدة وفقاً للمعايير الدولية من الدرجة الأولى. سيكتفي الترخيص المؤقت لمنطقة عن القيام بالعمليات التشغيلية والتطويرية التي تقدم للمطالعة مع المرفق ومرفق صيانة السفن. ويجب ان يكون المتقدمون من الشركات الوطنية المتخصصة في الصيانة العامة، ضمن المزايا بالاعتماد على الصيانة الجيدة في المملكة... وذلك من المؤسسة العامة للموانئ، لعدم وجود الشركات المتخصصة في تشغيل مرفق اصلاح السفن حالياً في المملكة. فأنها تطلب من الشركات الوطنية القيام بالعمليات التشغيلية والصيانة العامة للمطالعة مع مرفق اصلاح السفن في جدة. كما يمكن ان تكون الشركات الوطنية المتخصصة في الصيانة العامة للمطالعة مع مرفق اصلاح السفن في جدة. ومن أجل ذلك، يرجى ان يكون المتقدمون من الشركات الوطنية المتخصصة في الصيانة العامة للمطالعة مع مرفق اصلاح السفن في جدة. ومن أجل ذلك، يرجى ان يكون المتقدمون من الشركات الوطنية المتخصصة في الصيانة العامة للمطالعة مع مرفق اصلاح السفن في جدة.

٢- الوضع الراهن:

ان مرفق اصلاح السفن في ميناء جدة مازال قيد الانشاء، وبإستطاعة استقبال جميع السفن التي تصل الى ميناء جدة الإسلامي. ويقع مرفق المرفق بالميناء بمساحة ١٥٠٠ م. وتقع المرفق والمرفق في المرفق.

٣- البرنامج:

سيقوم مرفق اصلاح السفن في ميناء جدة بأعمال الصيانة العامة للسفن، وذلك وفقاً للمعايير الدولية. وسيكون المرفق قادر على استقبال السفن من جميع الأنواع، وذلك وفقاً للمعايير الدولية. وسيكون المرفق قادر على استقبال السفن من جميع الأنواع، وذلك وفقاً للمعايير الدولية. وسيكون المرفق قادر على استقبال السفن من جميع الأنواع، وذلك وفقاً للمعايير الدولية.

٤- نوعية عقد التشغيل:

تتبع المؤسسة العامة للموانئ تأجير المرفق للسفن لمدة عشر سنوات بعد فترة التجريب.

٥- الأعمال المتوقعة لمرفق اصلاح السفن بجدة:

تتضمن هذه الأعمال أساساً في السفن التي تصل الى ميناء جدة، وذلك وفقاً للمعايير الدولية. وسيكون المرفق قادر على استقبال السفن من جميع الأنواع، وذلك وفقاً للمعايير الدولية. وسيكون المرفق قادر على استقبال السفن من جميع الأنواع، وذلك وفقاً للمعايير الدولية. وسيكون المرفق قادر على استقبال السفن من جميع الأنواع، وذلك وفقاً للمعايير الدولية.

٦- التجهيزات:

يستقبل مرفق اصلاح السفن في ميناء جدة، السفن في مرفقين عامين مرفقين... بينما كما يلي:-

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The entertainer and all that jazz



in D Minor, followed by a 7-part Fantasia, Opus 116, by Brahms. The second half of the program contained a variety of pieces interspersed by his witty anecdotes. Almost certainly his performance will be remembered more for what he said than for what he played.

As sensitively as Deering plays, there is a sort of monochromatic consistency about his style which renders composers as 'unromantic' as Mozart and Erik Satie with a Chopinesque lyricism. This is ironic because Deering claims to feel self-conscious about his playing of Chopin; indeed his permanent interest in the Romantics is restricted to Brahms and Liszt. Deering is known for his interpretation of British composers, some of whom (Sir Michael Tippett, Arnold Cooke, Richard Rodney Bennett, and Malcolm Arnold) have seen premieres of their works entrusted to his care. This is one of the reasons the British Council has sponsored so many of Deering's overseas concerts — he has played just about everywhere but the North Pole — and it seemed a deprivation that he included no British works in his Doha performance. Perhaps Deering, who tailors his shows to his audiences, reckoned that a largely non-British audience would prefer not to hear Holst or Benjamin Britten.

What it did hear hailed from Teutonic lands with Brahms, Mozart, and Mendelssohn, from Spain and America. 20th century French music was represented by Debussy (The Girl with the Flaxen Hair) and the eccentric Erik Satie (1866-1925), a composer whose personal and professional quirks clearly fascinate Deering. The first of the Satie pieces that Deering played, from "Dessicated Embryos", is baldly, outrageously satiric; the second, from Gymnopédies, contains a pensive melody which Deering once selected as background music for the Air Malaysia advertisement he was commissioned to make. It is the one accomplishment Deering professes to be really proud of. Yet, like much of post-romantic French music, Satie is best played by heaving to that fine line which separates the dry and brittle from the maudlin; to blunder off it by opting for too slow or erratic a tempo produces the musical equivalent of eating mushy peas on a rainy day in Whitechapel.

Advertisements demand music, and the most sought-after tune at the moment is one played to sell every thing from BMW's to Dry Sack. Deering rendered with a spider like delicacy Scott Joplin's Maple Leaf Rag, known to millions through The Entertainer or the BBC series on the evolution of pop music. All You Need is Love. The concert concluded with the Spanish composer Granados' "Lover and the Nightingale", followed by Mendelssohn's Andante Capriccioso.

Richard Deering, during the intermission of a concert at Doha.

By Gregory Llewellyn

DAMMAM — "This man is not an Englishman; he's a romantic". Or so thought one Sydney music critic, writing of the young English pianist, Richard Deering, whose series of four concerts in the Eastern Province concluded this week.

The Sydney comment says more about Australian misconceptions of English character than it does of the 33-year old pianist of whom the remark was made. Yet Deering, a native Londoner, does play with what could be called romantic feeling. He coaxed bell-like tones from a badly tuned piano in Doha Theatre and approached every modulation with a sort of traumatized awe. His audience gulped it all down and clapped for more.

What distinguishes Deering's performance is the running commentary he makes on the music he plays and the experiences which have colored (and shaped) his own career. What began as a relatively solemn pronouncement on the 'heavy' music of the first half of the program became, after the intermission, more anecdotal, more personal, and funnier. Deering, whose talents span the gamut from straight concerts at the Queen E Theatre on the South Bank in London to cabaret, has a gift for badinage easily as great as his musicality. His jokes about South Americans' sense of time ("There is no word in Spanish for 'time'") and Yankee English, as well as self-deprecating tales told at his own expense won the laughter and sympathy of the large turn-out crowd which came to hear him in Doha.

4:30 a.m. — which Deering took to be the middle of ARAMCO's working morning — is the best time of the day to get him to agree to requests. It was at that hour that he agreed to a long-distance telephone plea from Japan to record a piano concerto arrangement of the Beatles' music. At 4:30 in the morning, the word 'Beethoven' which is what the pianist thought he was being asked to play.

During the first half of the show, Deering played not Beethoven but Mozart's Fantasia



PALESTINE FOLKLORE : The United Holy Land Fund is sponsoring the Palestinian Folk troupe's trip to the United States. The Palestinian band will present its first performance at Kennedy International Center, Washington. This is the second time the Holy Land Fund is sponsoring the group. Last year, the troupe's appearance in one of Kennedy Center's theaters caused an uproar among Zionist circles. A caller to the building's guard claimed that a bomb had been planted at the hall where the Palestinian group was performing. The guard halted the event and moved spectators out to search the place. Nothing was found, and the public returned and the show resumed.

Hudson holds Georgetown's Ghobash Chair

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Dr. Michael Hudson, one of America's top Middle East scholars, has been named the first holder of the newly created Seif Ghobash Chair of Arab Studies at Georgetown University here. It was announced last week.

The chair was established last May with a \$750,000 grant from the United Arab Emirates. It honors the late UAE Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Seif Ghobash, who served actively on the advisory council of Georgetown's Center for Contemporary Arab Studies (CCAS).

The university described Ghobash as "one of the outstanding younger statesmen of the Arab world." Until his untimely death in 1977, the minister played a significant role in shaping and administering the foreign policy of the United Arab Emirates in its formative period following its establishment in 1970.

Georgetown said.

The university hailed Ghobash as "a humanist with a deep commitment to the development of education for the people of



Dr. Michael Hudson

the Gulf and the Arab world generally."

Georgetown's Provost Donald Freeze, S.J., said the university was "especially pleased to be able to honor his memory by designating the United Arab Emirates Chair in his name."

Hudson, a professor of international affairs and director of the contemporary Arab studies center, was named to the chair on the

recommendation of a search committee that included representatives from Georgetown and Johns Hopkins University.

"Since Dr. Hudson was instrumental in establishing the Center for Contemporary Arab Studies in 1975 and has been responsible in great part for the stature it has earned among world leaders, it is most appropriate that he was chosen by the faculty to receive this honor," said Peter Krogh, dean of Georgetown's Foreign Service School.

The CCAS, which now offers a Master's Degree in Arab Studies, was founded to focus academic attention on the modern Arab world. The Center draws upon scholarly expertise from a number of fields, including history, economics, international relations, politics, philosophy and fine arts.

Hudson has taught at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies here, as well as at Brooklyn College and Swarthmore College.

A recognized expert on Middle East affairs, he has authored several books and numerous articles, and has served as a consultant to U.S. government agencies.

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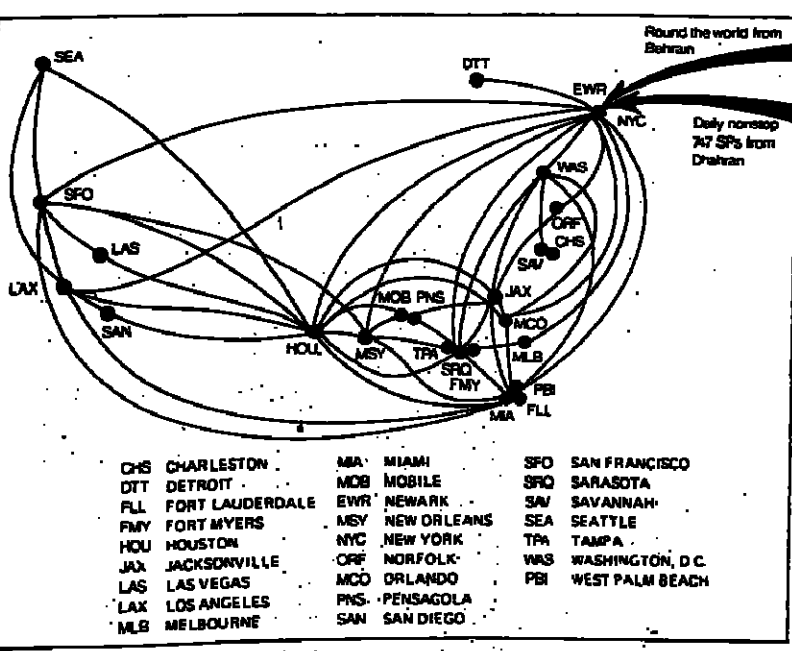
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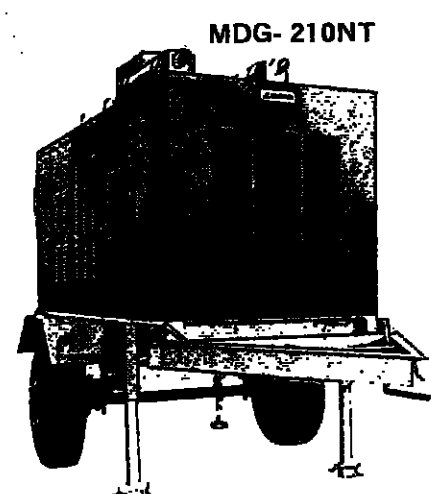
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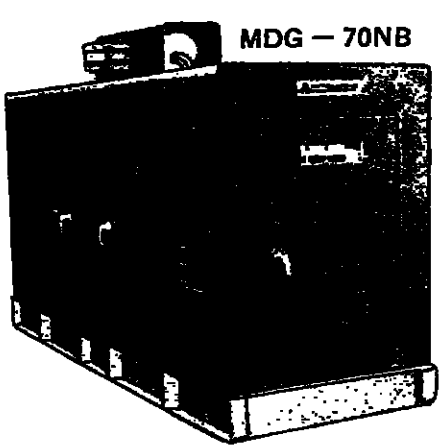


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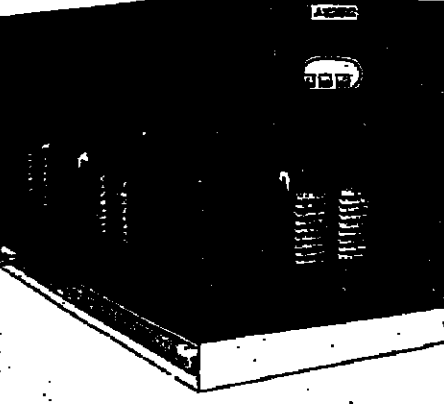
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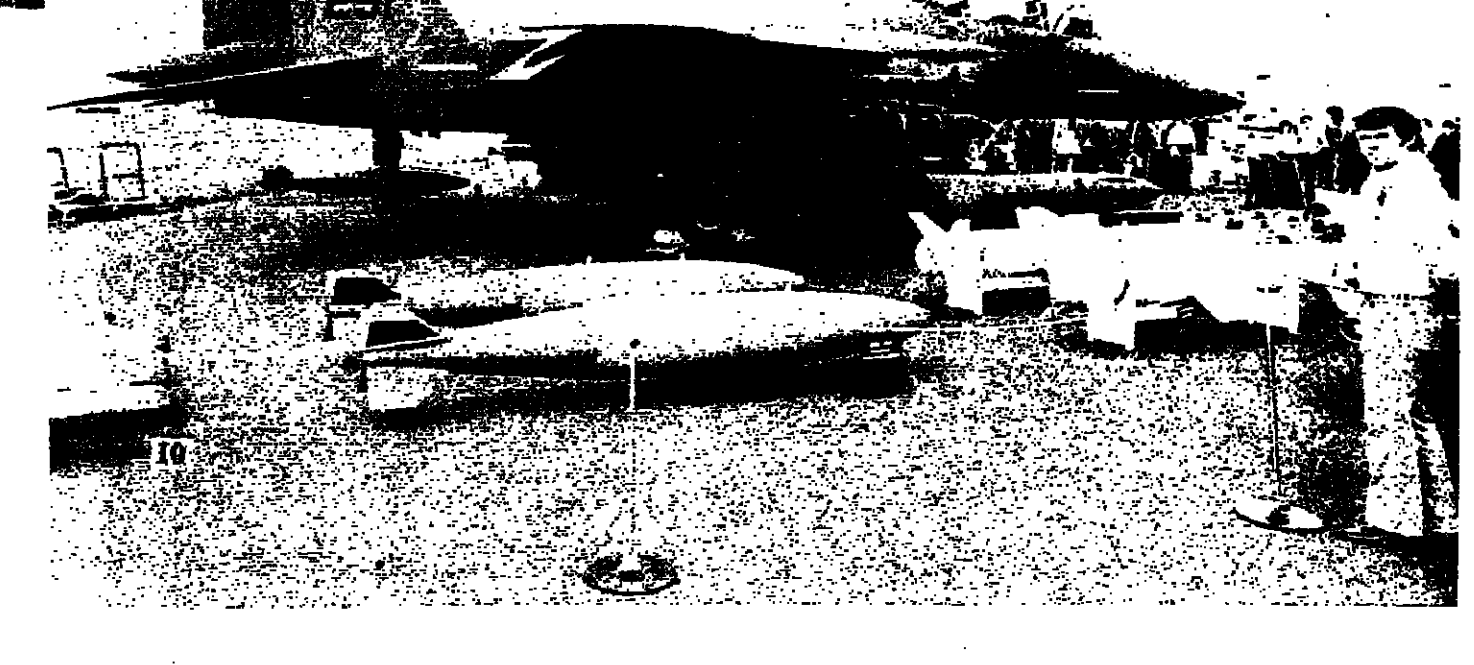
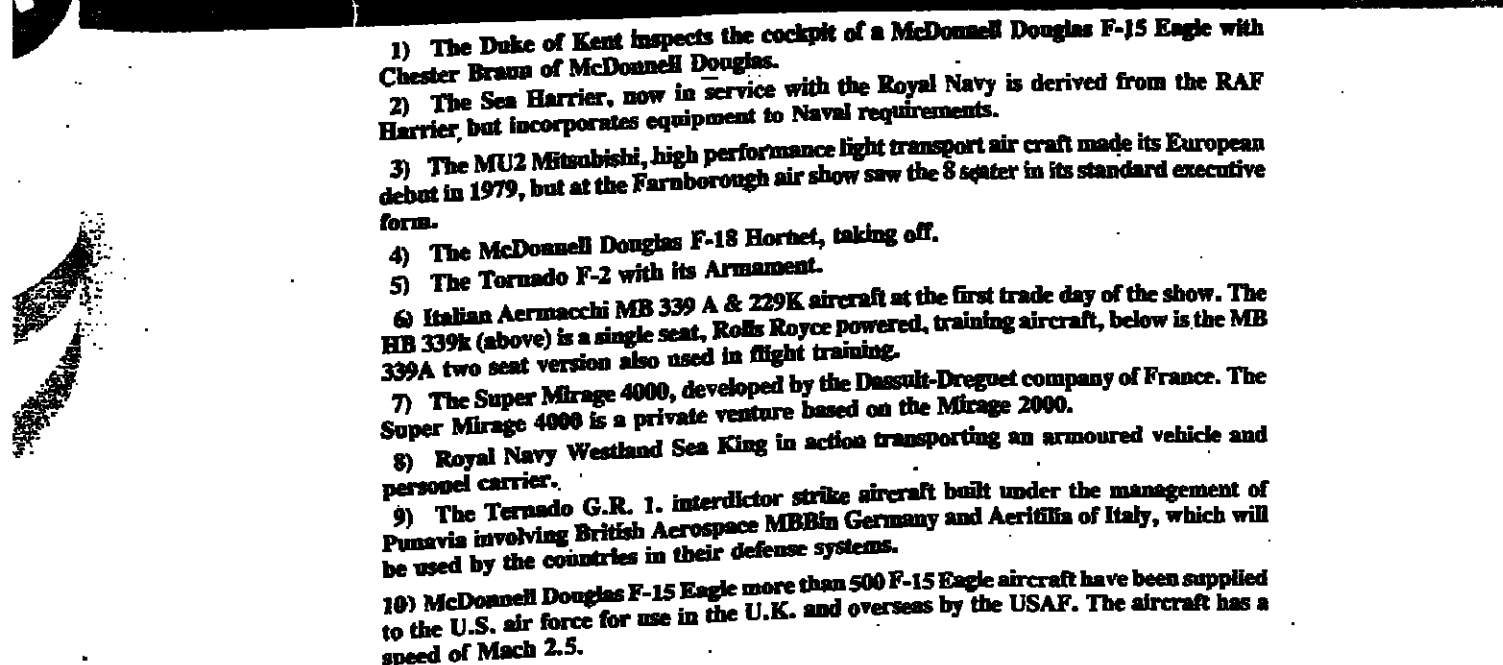
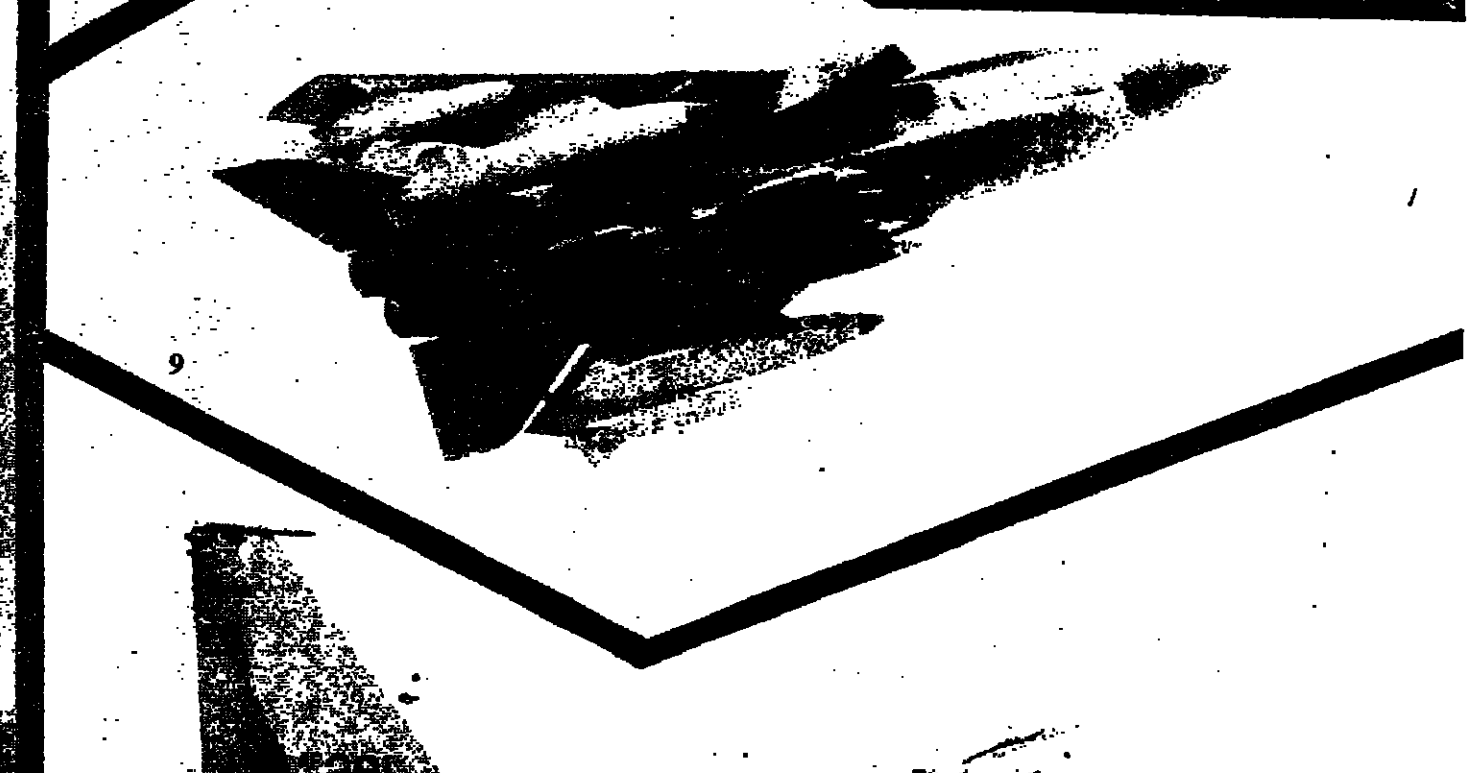
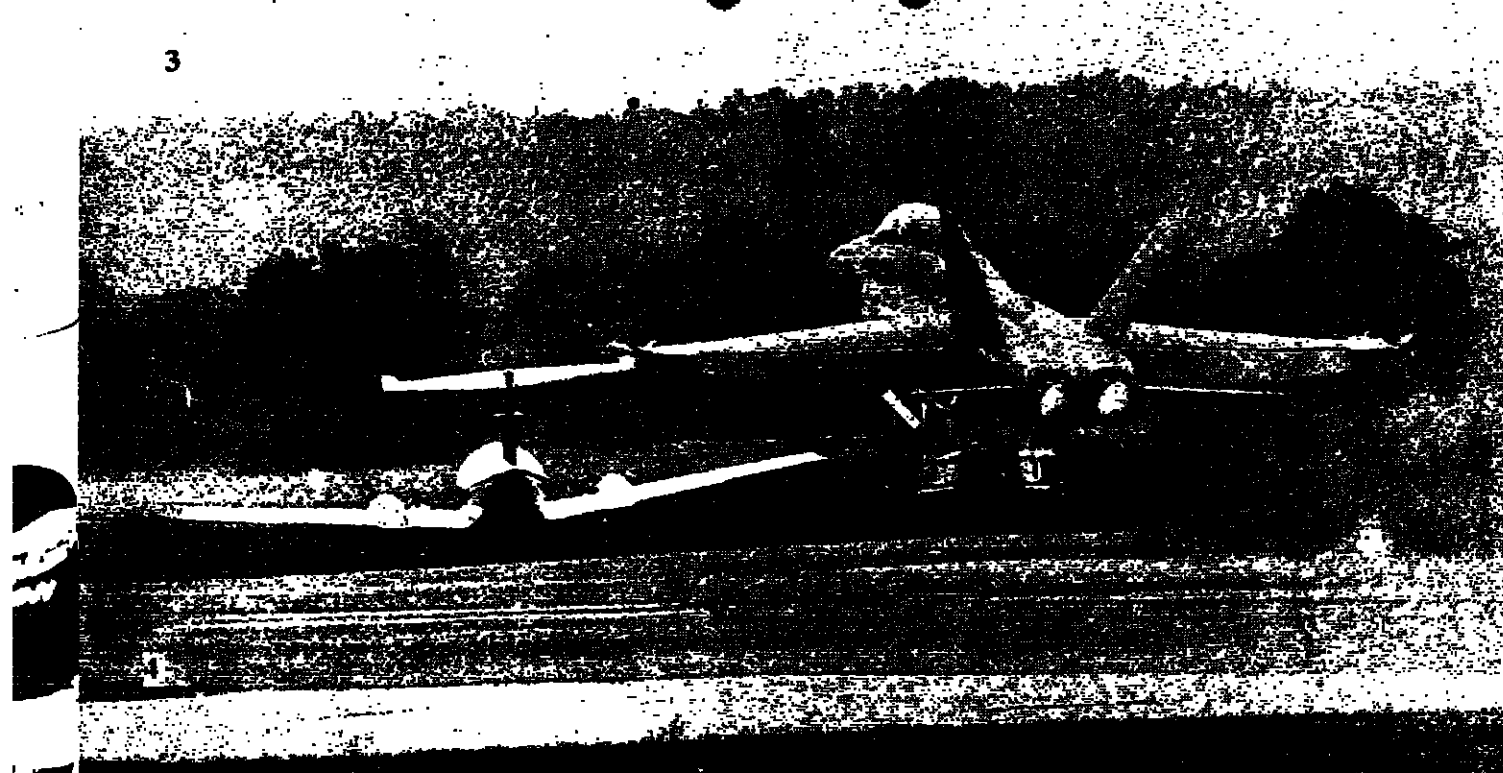
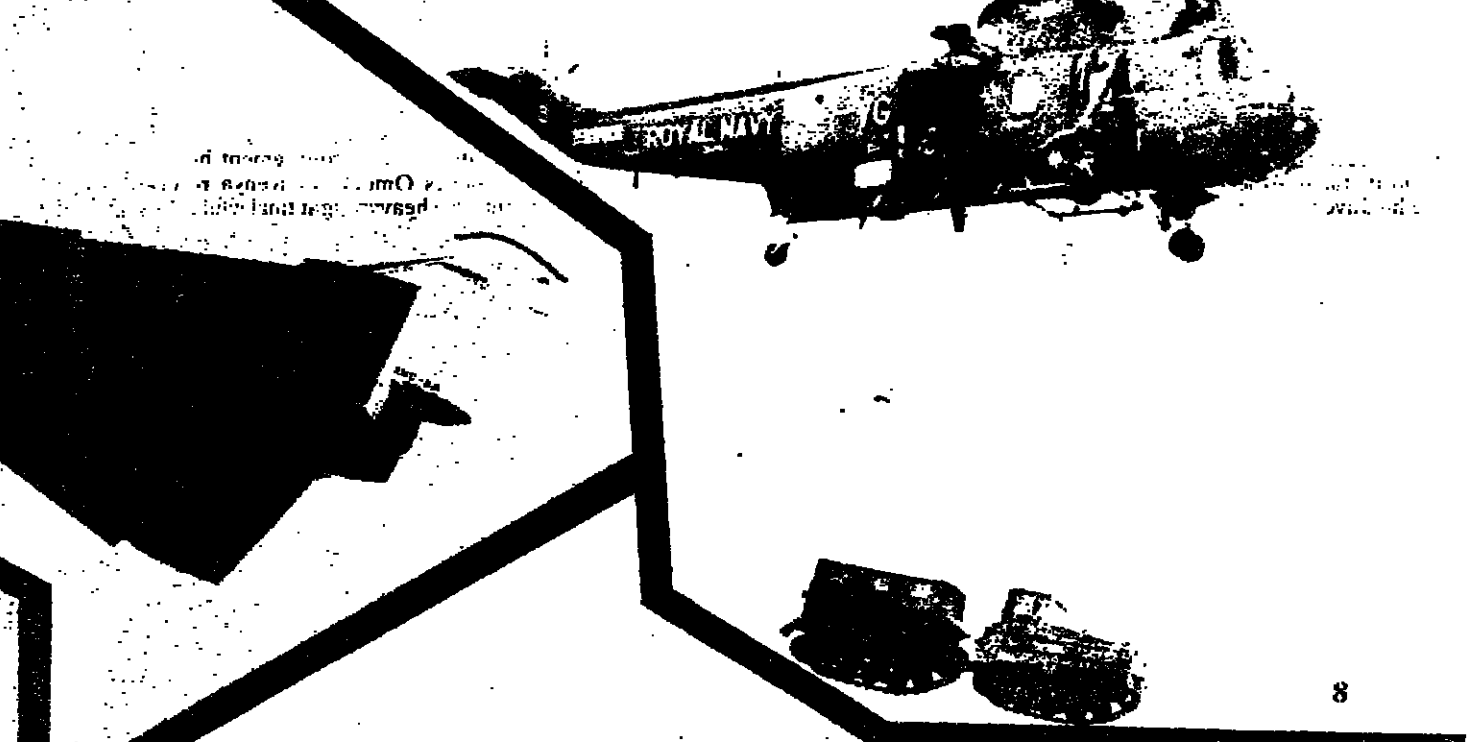
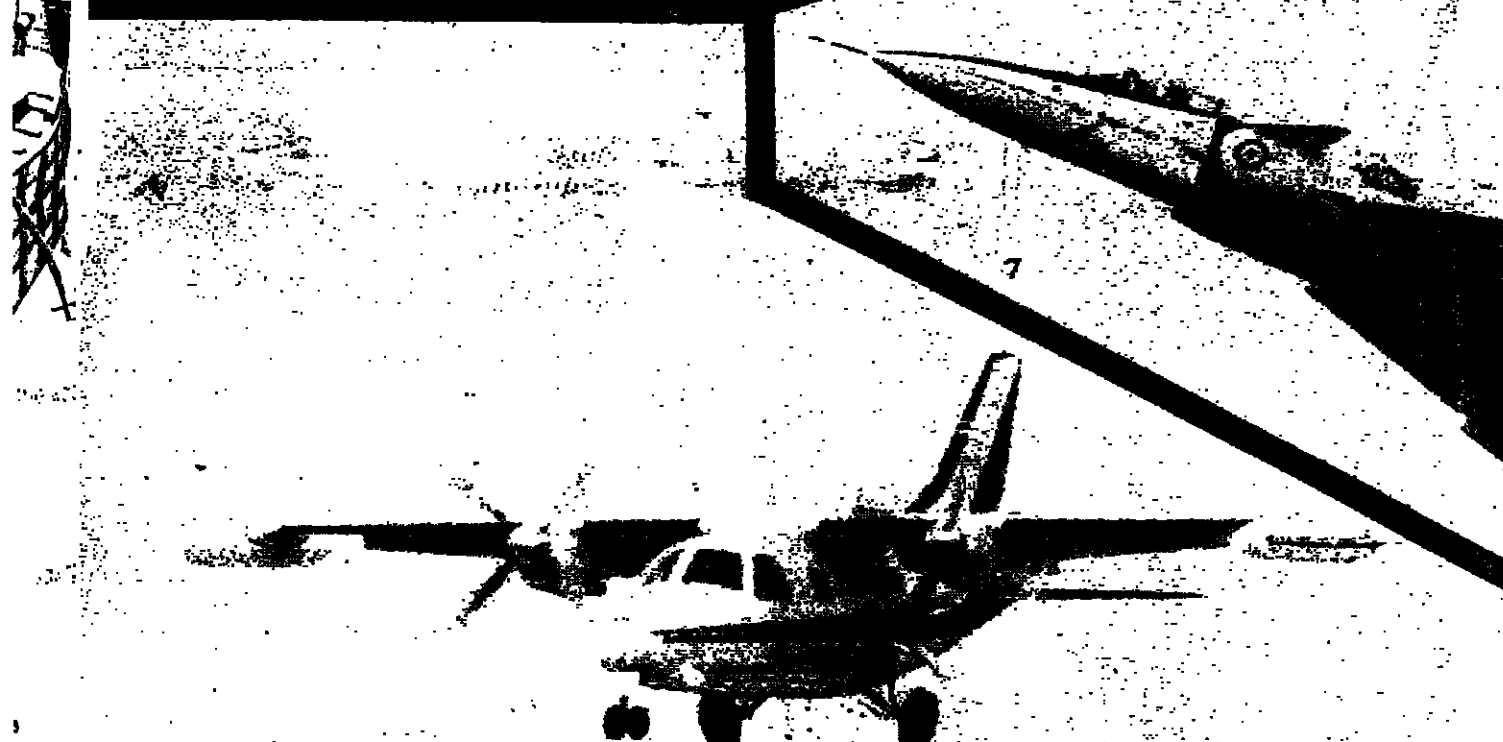
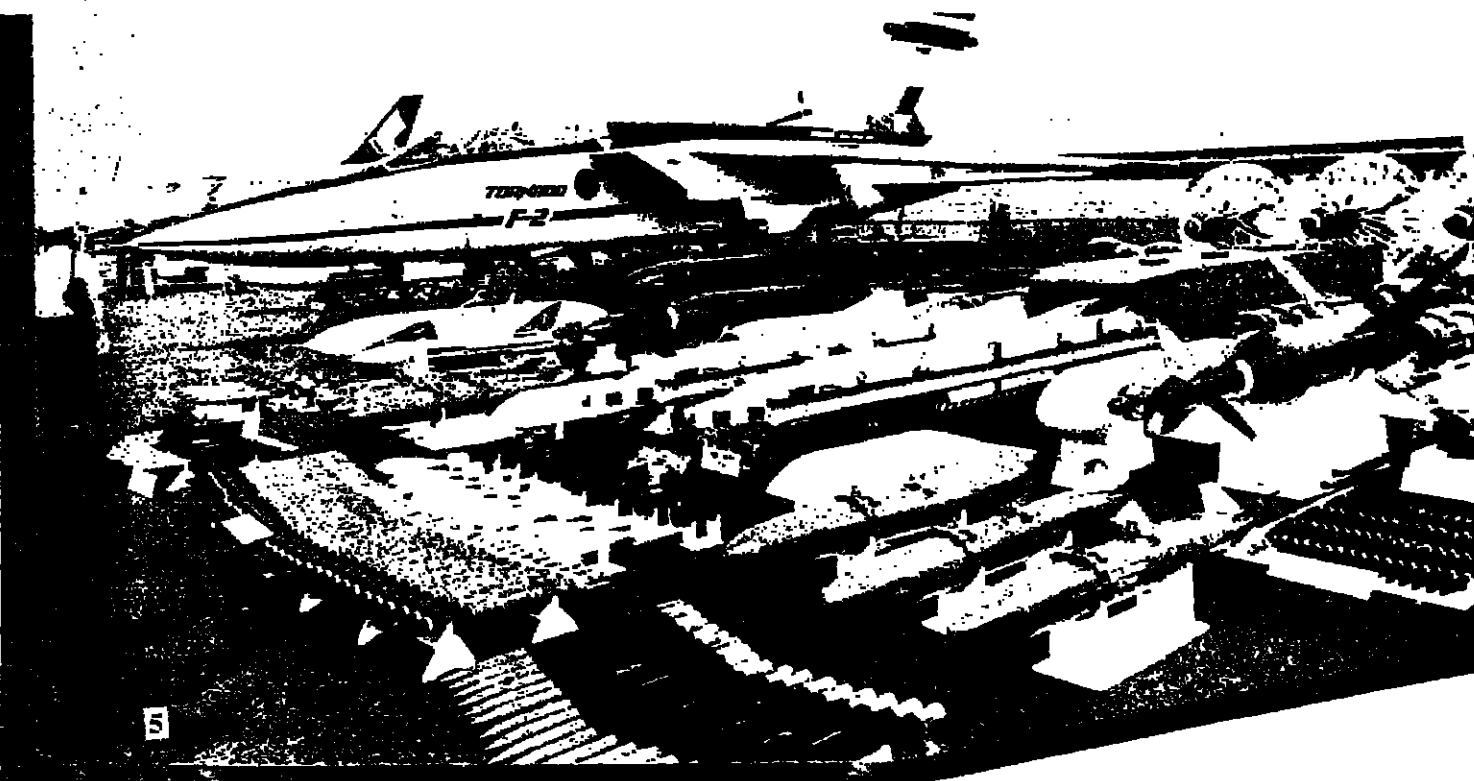
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- 1) The Duke of Kent inspects the cockpit of a McDonnell Douglas F-15 Eagle with Chester Brann of McDonnell Douglas.
- 2) The Sea Harrier, now in service with the Royal Navy is derived from the RAF Harrier, but incorporates equipment to Naval requirements.
- 3) The MU2 Mitsubishi, high performance light transport air craft made its European debut in 1979, but at the Farnborough air show saw the 8 seater in its standard executive form.
- 4) The McDonnell Douglas F-18 Hornet, taking off.
- 5) The Tornado F-2 with its Armament.
- 6) Italian Aeromacchi MB 339 A & 229K aircraft at the first trade day of the show. The HB 339K (above) is a single seat, Rolls Royce powered, training aircraft, below is the MB 339A two seat version also used in flight training.
- 7) The Super Mirage 4000, developed by the Dassault-Breguet company of France. The Super Mirage 4000 is a private venture based on the Mirage 2000.
- 8) Royal Navy Westland Sea King in action transporting an armoured vehicle and personnel carrier.
- 9) The Tornado G.R. 1, interdiction strike aircraft built under the management of Panavia involving British Aerospace MBB in Germany and Aeritalia of Italy, which will be used by the countries in their defense systems.
- 10) McDonnell Douglas F-15 Eagle more than 500 F-15 Eagle aircraft have been supplied to the U.S. air force for use in the U.K. and overseas by the USAF. The aircraft has a speed of Mach 2.5.

Carter urges removal of curbs on exports

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter sent Congress a report Tuesday asking help in removing governmental barriers to U.S. trade. But he vowed there will be no weakening of a ban on the bribery of foreigners.

Carter called for a change in the tax laws to help Americans working overseas, urged strengthening of the U.S. Export-Import Bank, and reaffirmed that export controls will be used sparingly.

Carter noted that some businessmen consider the foreign corrupt practices act — which prohibits bribery of foreign officials in an effort to obtain business — to be a hindrance to exporting. But instead of proposing that the law be repealed, Carter said in his written message that "I remain deeply committed to the principles of the act and am steadfastly opposed to weakening the intent of the act."

He said that unless the United Nations acts in the interim on international sanctions against illegal payments, "I intend to ask the other heads of government at the 1981 economic summit to direct the prompt negotiations of such an agreement among our seven nations, be open to others."

Carter noted in his report that exports now account for one of every eight U.S. factory jobs and one of every four farm jobs. To bring even greater growth of exports, he said more innovation, more productivity and greater investment must be poured into the U.S. economy.

He added: "There is no question that certain government policies and programs are perceived as having a detrimental effect on the ability and willingness of U.S. companies to export. Our national interest requires that such policies and programs be reviewed."

Among Carter's recommendations: — Congress should allow creation of export trading companies, which would allow U.S. firms to act together to expand export market.

— He is seeking to negotiate with other nations a system of export credits, which would be based on market rates.

— Carter will recommend next year a way to reduce U.S. income taxes on some Americans working abroad. Such taxes often make it difficult for U.S. companies to compete in foreign markets, Carter said. Some businesses say U.S. insistence on taxing foreign-earned income forces them to hire foreigners rather than Americans.

OPEC plays moderating role on oil prices, Ortiz affirms

MUNICH, Sept. 10 (R) — The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) has sought to allay concern in oil-importing nations that its proposed new price index system will mean sharper rises in the cost of crude oil in the 1980s.

OPEC exercises a moderating influence on oil prices, its Secretary-General Rene Ortiz of Ecuador, told a news conference Tuesday. But Dr. Ulf Lanteke, director of the International Energy Agency (IEA), the group of 21 major oil-importing nations, told the news conference that key questions about OPEC's future price plans remain unanswered.

The two officials were together on the same platform at the 11th World Energy Conference being held in Munich. Ortiz said a meeting next week of OPEC



President Carter

oil, finance and foreign ministers would put the finishing touches to a new long-term strategy on oil prices which it was hoped an OPEC summit in Baghdad early in November will decide to implement. Next week's meeting will be held in Vienna.

The OPEC officials said the formula would in part, index quarterly oil price increases to Western inflation so that the cost on crude continued to rise in real terms.

A correspondent asked Ortiz what safeguard the formula would include to ensure that it did not serve simply to buoy prices during periods of glut, Ortiz replied: "If it had not been for OPEC in 1979 prices would have gone beyond \$100 (they are now around \$31.50 a barrel). OPEC was the moderating forum."

UNCTAD paints gloomy picture of world economy

GENEVA, Sept. 10 (R) — Sluggish world growth, increased unemployment in the industrialized nations and a development crisis for poorer countries in the next two years have been predicted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

In its report on the world economic outlook for 1980/81, UNCTAD Monday also forecast an average price rise of 13 per cent for primary commodities except oil in 1980. But it said considerable uncertainty surrounded the outlook for food prices.

Noting a major decline in world growth rates in 1979, the report said these were expected to decline even further this year, with a slight recovery in 1981.

It said member countries of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) — including the United States, Japan and Western Europe — were expected to have growth rates of only 0.7 per cent in their domestic products in 1980 and 1.7 per cent in 1981, compared with 3.3 per cent in 1979.

Despite a somewhat misleading impression of improvement in the overall growth rate of developing countries in 1980 and 1981, it was an exaggeration to speak of a development crisis, the report added.

Among 22 developing countries of the Western Hemisphere, no fewer than 1 would experience a slowdown during 1980/81.

"This crisis situation is expected to continue during the next two years, with only some slight amelioration due to the assumption of more favorable conditions in agriculture," the report said. "These countries would also be hit by slowdown in expansion of world trade."

Maritime Belge, Nedlloyd, Hapag maintain cooperation agreement

Compagnie Maritime Belge (GMB), Nedlloyd Lines and Hapag Lloyd have mutually agreed to continue the present cooperation between CMS, Hansa Line and Nedlloyd Lines under the name 'Emer', which cooperation entails the Europe Middle East services managed by their central office at Leiden, Holland.

The agreement will take effect on Sept. 15, 1980. All Hansa commitments until that date will be honored and guaranteed by Deutsche Dampschiffahrts-Gesellschaft 'Hansa' as declared by the Deutsche Bank on behalf of all creditor banks. For ships commencing their voyages on or after the Sept. 1, 1980, Hapag Lloyd will take over Hansa's partnership

and shares and consequently all future relevant commitments.

The new partnership will continue to offer shippers to the East on-outstanding service level and frequency of sailings in their container, Ro/Ro, and breakbulk services. The joint container service between ENEC and P & O UASC will also be continued as heretofore.

As part of EMEC partners' aim to enlarge their service package, they are finalizing the inauguration of a separate Mediterranean Middle East service, which will further improve space capacity and frequency/voyage duration from NWCU/LK range.

All present EMEC agents will continue to represent the new partnership.

BRIEFS

LONDON, (R) — The growth of Britain's money supply and bank lending to private companies has slowed down, according to figures released here Tuesday. The figures came as some relief to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Conservative government which is battling, under heavy criticism, to control the supply of money in the economy as a way of reducing inflation. The statistics raised expectations that Britain's interest rates will soon be increased.

DETROIT, (AFP) — Several companies have approached the Chrysler Motor Corporation to begin negotiations since its situation appeared to have improved, Lee Iacocca, president of the firm, said Tuesday in an interview with the newspaper Detroit Free Press.

KAMPALA, Uganda, (AP) — Troubled Uganda's economic crisis has deepened with the weekend announcement that neighboring Kenya has halted all shipments of Uganda coffee, the country's main export, to the Indian Ocean port of Mombasa. Uganda officials said Tuesday. Officials of Uganda's coffee marketing board said here that although there has been no official announcement that the Kenyan Trucking Co., Kenaco, has also stopped transporting Ugandan coffee, no consignment has moved from Kampala since Saturday.

LONDON, (AP) — The Council of the International Cocoa Organization Tuesday decided to transfer responsibility for seeking a Third World cocoa pact to the Geneva-based U.N. Conference on Trade and Development.

DETROIT, (AFP) — U.S. motor manufacturers will have to improve the quality of their automobile components if they want to break into the Japanese market. Hiroyasu Ono, an official of Toyota Motors, told a press conference here.

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Dutch Guilder (100)	172.00	173.50	172.00
Egyptian Pound	—	4.35	4.35
Greek Drachma (1,000)	—	90.50	90.50
French Franc (100)	80.00	80.75	80.00
Indian Rupee (100)	—	88.00	—
Iranian Rial (1,000)	—	—	43.50
Israeli Sheqel (100)	—	9.50	—
Italian Lira (10,000)	39.00	39.50	39.00
Japanese Yen (1,000)	15.30	—	15.30
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.42	11.42
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.45	12.45
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	97.40	97.40
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	87.50	86.50
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	33.00
Philippine Peso (100)	—	—	44.50
Pound Sterling	8.01	8.05	8.02
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	91.75	91.50
Singapore Dollar	—	—	1.50
Spanish Pso (1,000)	—	53.00	45.70
Swiss Franc (100)	204.00	204.50	204.00
Syrian Lira (100)	—	77.25	80.40
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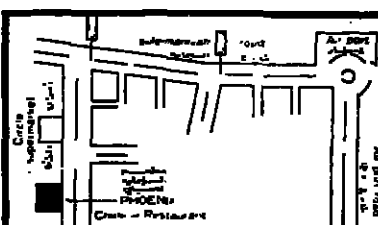
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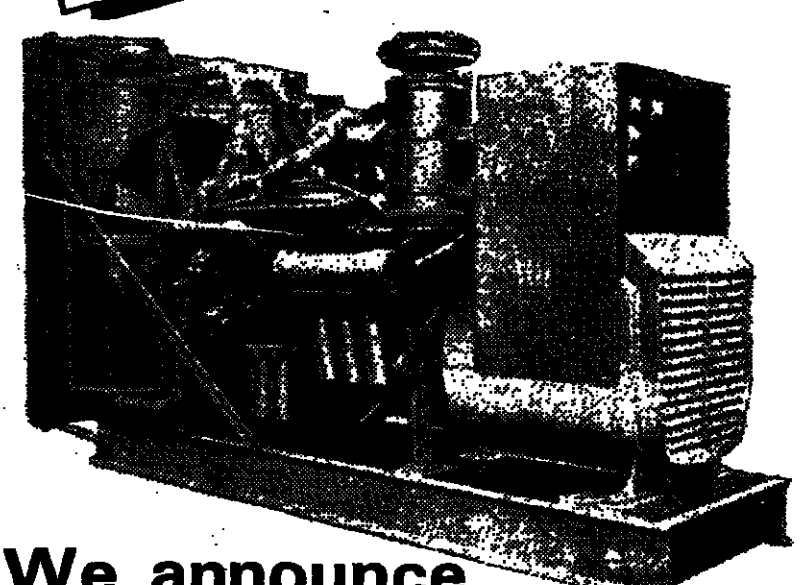


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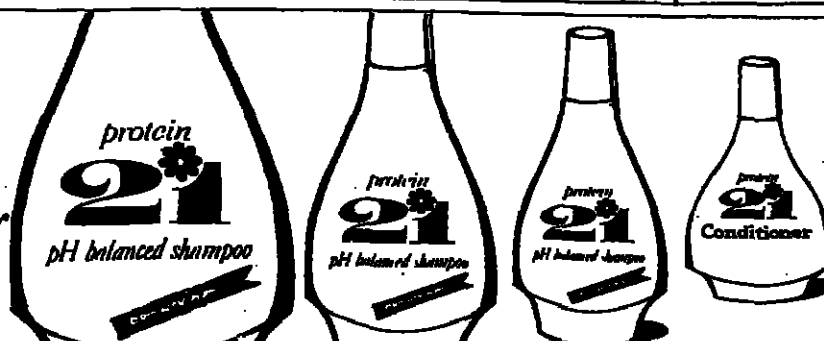
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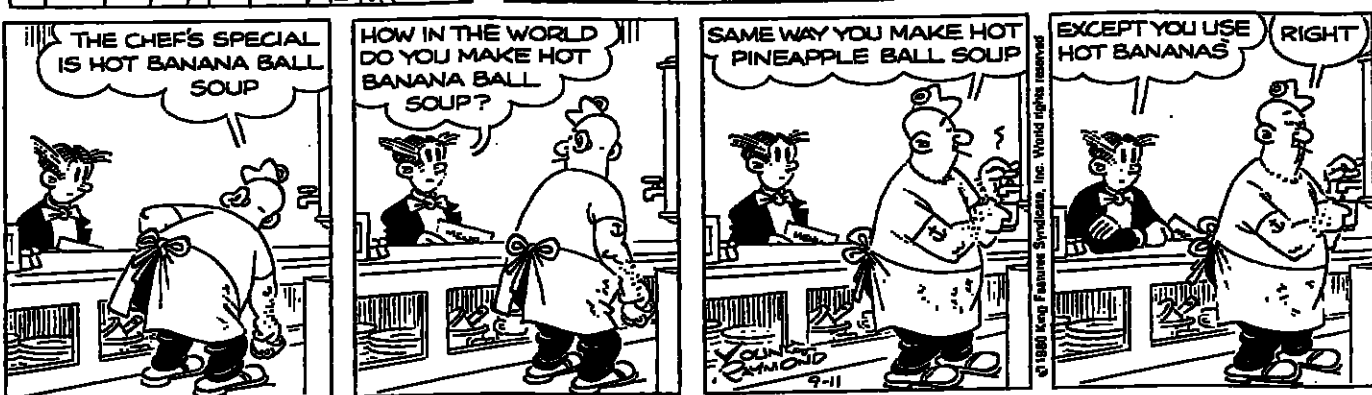
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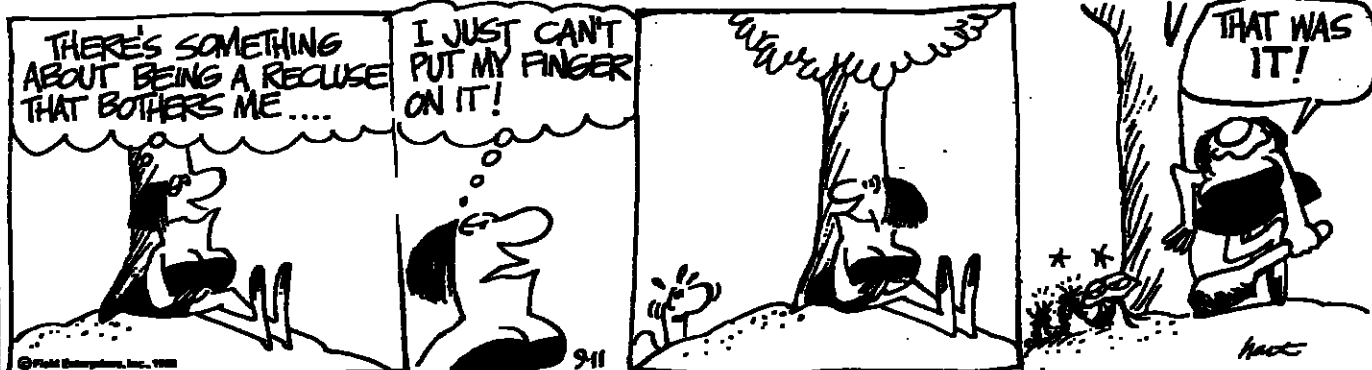
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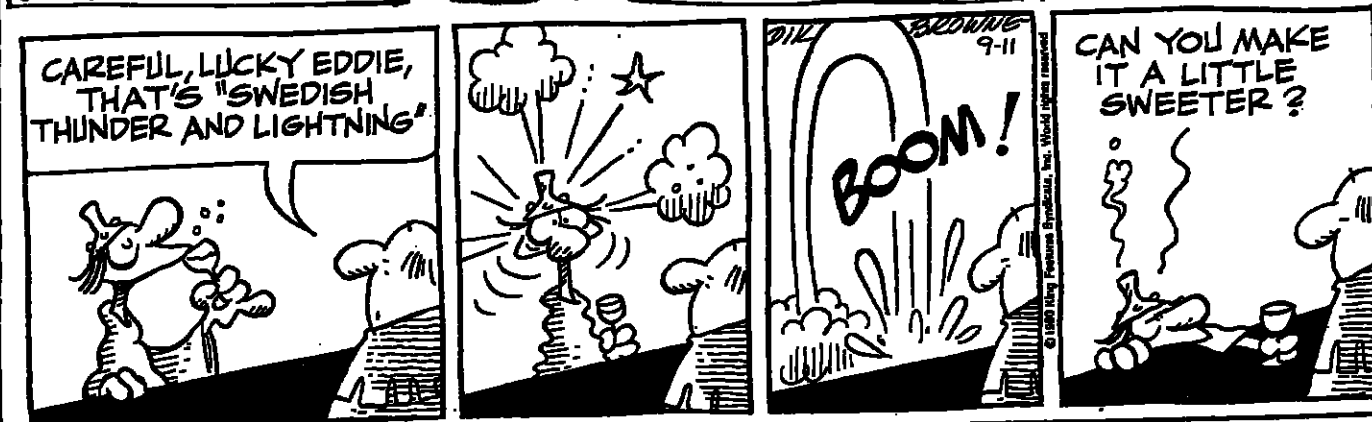
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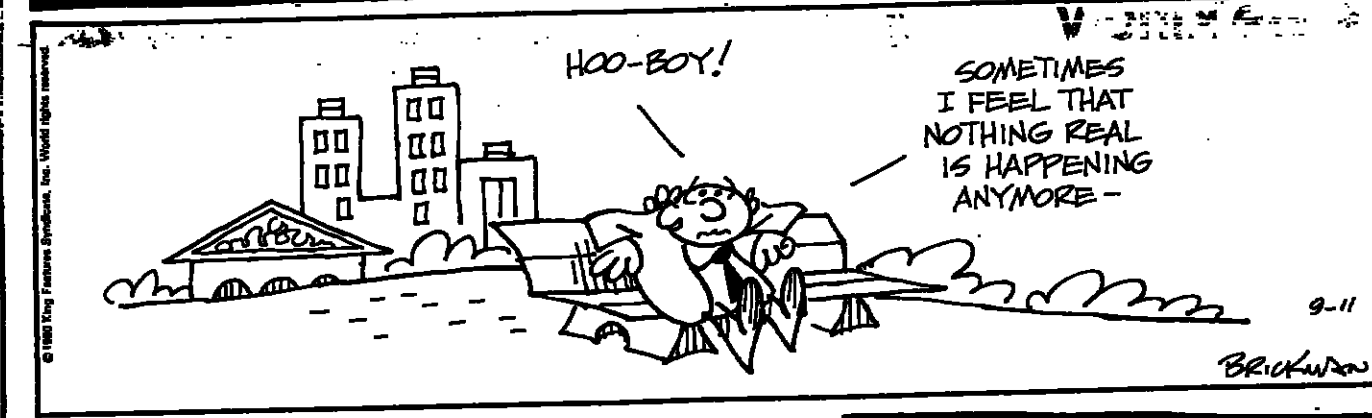
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THURSDAY
3:00 Children's Show
3:30 Children's Session
5:05 Sports Special
5:30 Muppet Show
6:04 Focus on Soccer
6:28 Survival
7:40 Eight Is Enough
8:28 Love Boat
9:10 Suspense Theater

VOA

P.M.
8:00 News Roundup
Reports: Actualities
Opinion: Analysis
8:30 Distant
News Summary
9:00 Special English:
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News Summary
9:30 Music USA:
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10:00 News Roundup
Reports: Actualities
10:05 Opening: Analysis

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1:01 Holy Quran
1:05 Gass of Guidance
1:10 This Week's Landmark
1:20 Top of the Pops
1:50 Jazz Music
2:20 On Islam
2:30 Swing Era
3:00 NEWS
3:10 Press Review
3:15 Music
3:20 Islam: The Divine Truth
3:30 A Selection of Music
3:50 Closures

BBC

Morning Transmission
8:00 World News
8:09 Twenty-Four Hours
9:00 News Summary
9:30 Sarah Ward
9:45 World Today
9:00 Newsdesk
9:30 Opera Star
10:00 World News
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours
10:30 Sarah Ward
10:45 Something to Show You
11:00 World News
11:09 Reflections
11:15 Piano Style
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978
12:00 World News
12:09 British Press Review
12:15 World Today
12:30 Financial News
12:40 Look Ahead
12:45 The Tony Myatt

Evening Transmission

9:00 Opening
9:01 Holy Quran
9:05 Gass of Guidance
9:10 Light Music
9:15 The Evening Show
9:45 Eye and Her World
10:00 Music
10:10 Music
10:15 NEWS
10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle
10:30 Music Worldwide
11:00 World Classics
11:15 Africa-Africa Theme
11:45 On Islam
12:00 Symphony Concert
12:30 Music
12:45 A Randoyma with Dancers
01:00 Closures

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♠ 2
♥ K Q 8 3
♦ K J 7 4
♣ K 7 4

WEST
♠ K Q J 10 9 7 4
♥ 9 4
♦ 3
♣ Q J 8

EAST
♠ 8 5 3
♥ J 10 7 6 2
♦ 8 5
♣ A 9 2

SOUTH
♠ A 5
♥ A Q 10 9 6 2
♦ 10 6 5 3

The bidding:

East South West North
Pass 1 0 3 4
Pass 5 0

Opening lead — king of spades.

In many hands you can make the contract only if a particular card is well placed. But in some hands you can make the contract even when that card is badly placed, provided you do something special.

Let's assume you're in five diamonds and West leads a spade. Immediately you see that the contract depends on not losing three club tricks.

If West has the ace, you can easily make the contract by leading a club to the king. But it would be wrong, as a matter of principle, to stake everything on this one possibility. Instead you should try to think in terms of making the contract even if East has the ace.

In line with this, you win the spade, enter dummy with a trump, and ruff a spade. This is the first step in a plan to strip dummy of spades and hearts in an effort to endplay East late in the day.

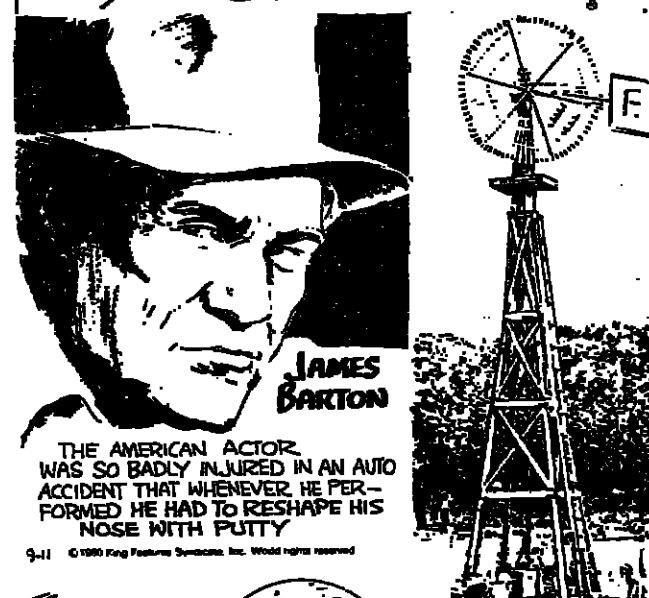
Then you play another trump before cashing the A-K-Q of hearts, on which you discard a club. As it happens, West shows out on the third round of hearts. This bit of news is highly significant, since it means you can no longer be defeated regardless of where the ace of clubs is situated.

You lead the eight of hearts from dummy and, on East's ten, discard another club from your hand. East is then in a most unpleasant predicament, since he must lead a club or yield a ruff and discard.

Note that this method of play likewise succeeds if East has four hearts instead of five. Note also that at no point do you give up on the possibility of West's having the ace of clubs.

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4:30 Religious Program
4:40 Qawwali (Devotional Music)
5:15 Drama — "Yousaf Bin Talib"
5:45 Film Music
6:00 News
6:15 Press Review
6:20 Commentary

Evening

Programmes: 1710, 21:05, 21:55 (K322)
Washington: 16:54, 13:04, 13:59 (METER)
7:45 Religious Program
8:00 News
8:10 Instrumental Music
8:10 Pakistan's Own
8:30 Commentary
9:00 News
9:23 Folk Music
9:30 Pakistan's Program Path

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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1980

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES

(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)
Working on a project together enhances closeness between loved ones. ESP exists between you and another. Benefits through cooperation.

TAURUS

(Apr. 20 to May 20)
Take the children shopping. Pick up needed items. Find ways to make routine tasks a joy. Trust intuition on a work project.

GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20)
Invite others over for good times at your place. A special rapport exists between you and another. Partners inspire you!

CANCER

(June 21 to July 22)
Visit nearby relatives. Keep in touch with brothers and sisters. Take a chance on creativity. Seek pursuits that relax you.

LEO

(July 23 to Aug. 22)
Minor financial transactions favored. Relaxation through travel and romance. Creative inspiration should be capitalized on.

VIRGO

(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
You'll find something nice for yourself on a shopping trip. Better rapport between you

and a family member can be established now.

LIBRA

(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
You're especially insightful now and can find some solutions to personal problems. Music is also beneficial now. Enjoy relaxing pursuits.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
Enjoy a private get-together with a friend. Be sure to keep confidences. Listen to intuition concerning financial matters and purchases.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
Business acquaintances are helpful. Get in touch with those contacts who can help you. Later, enjoy something with friends.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)
Business confidences are well. Seek advice on important matters. Dealings with publishers, educators, and agents should prove productive.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
Seek scholarships. Talk with loan consultants. Apply for grants. Get in touch with friends at a distance. Enjoy cultural activities.

PISCES

(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)
Consult with close allies about joint affairs. You'll derive personal satisfaction out of career developments now. Trust intuition.

Crossword

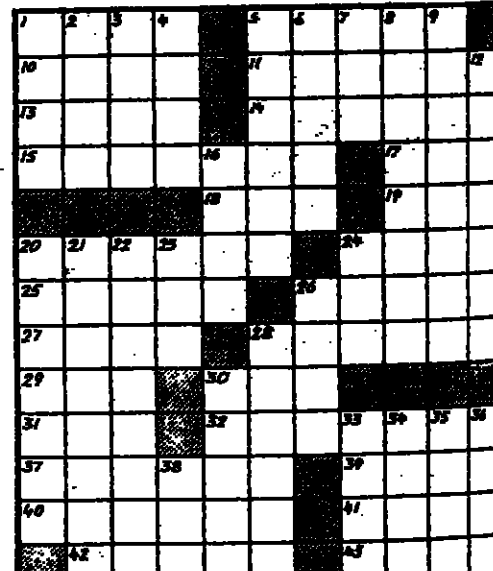
by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Coagulate
5 River to the Missouri
10 Liberate's jacket fabric
11 Put on sale again
13 Arabian gulf
14 Arrange side by side
15 "Winter's Tale" heroine
17 — vous plait
18 Mountain pass
19 Alfonso's queen
20 All-male gathering
24 "Named Sue"
25 Washed
26 Wall Street item
27 Zone
28 Oscillated
29 For (Sp.)
30 "Victory at —"
31 Vessel
32 Type of gardening
37 Isolate
39 Spartan army division
40 Bring low
41 Muscat and —
42 Libyan port
3 Budget item

DOWN

1 Pearl, as of thunder
2 Load freight
3 Hebrew measure
4 Take care of
5 Silver-tongued speaker
6 Calyx
7 Snake
8 Canadian air base
9 Hamlet's castle
12 Stack in traffic
16 Like summer drinks
18 Robinson Crusoe
22 Hours after 9-5 member
23 N.Z. parrot
24 Gotcha!
28 Lout
28 Girl's name
29 Goose
33 Cupid
34 Alaskan city
35 U.N. member
36 Insincere talk
38 Minister's talk (abbr.)



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR

is LONG FELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

FAB UB JF GBNF FASUQ FX

GBSUQ ESFFR XUB'N NBPO, SN

FX GB IGPB FX DWXFB IUXFA-

BV'N ESF — YAVSNFSIU GIMBB

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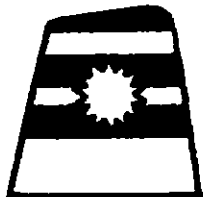
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Hundreds cheer Iranian deportees

TEHRAN, Sept. 10 (Agencies) — Two Iranian students deported Tuesday from Britain were greeted on their arrival at Tehran Airport Wednesday morning by about 1,000 slogan-shouting demonstrators.

For more than an hour before the students' plane landed, the demonstrators, led by five mullahs, marched around the airport parking lot, shouting such slogans as "death to the

fascist English police," and "The line of the imam will be victorious and the conciliators condemned."

A large banner covering the airport building read: "We want the immediate liberation of our brothers and sisters detained in the prisons of the fascist British government."

Inside the airport waiting room, which was off-limits to the general public, a row of revolutionary guards holding red or white gladioluses awaited the two students. At about 2.30 a.m. local time the students arrived. They left under a blizzard of gladiolus petals.

The Iranian government has yet to respond to the closing of the British Embassy in Tehran, an act carried out concurrently with the signing of the deportation order.

The embassy closed its doors Tuesday and the British charge d'affaires in Tehran, Arthur Wyatt, left the Iranian capital early in the day along with two other diplomats and their families, but the Foreign Office said that this did not mean a break in diplomatic relations.

One British diplomat remained behind at the Swedish Embassy to handle British interests in Iran. He was named by the Foreign Office as Ned Barrett, 52, a Foreign Office veteran and former consul to Santo Domingo who has been posted in Iran since the start of the year.

Home Secretary William Whitelaw signed expulsion orders for three Iranian students arrested on Aug. 4 during a demonstration outside the U.S. Embassy in London. But two of the three left at once on a flight from London Airport. Only one of the two was named: Mohamed Gafai left with his child and British-born wife Patricia, who said she was "sorry to have to leave Britain."

Responding to the simultaneous events, a spokesman for the Iranian Embassy in London said that there were no plans to close the mission.

The British diplomat remaining on duty in Tehran would handle British interests and consular responsibilities, especially continuing efforts to make contact with the four British citizens held in Iran. Despite repeated attempts, no British diplomat has yet been able to visit the three members of the Anglican Church — Dr. and Mrs. John Coleman and Jean Waddell — and businessman Arthur Pyke, who were arrested recently in Tehran and Isfahan.

Before closing its doors, the British Embassy again urged some 100 Britons remaining in Iran to leave the country unless they had pressing business there.

The decision to close the embassy was apparently taken as a precautionary step to avoid retaliatory measures against British diplomats posted in Tehran as a series of expulsions from Britain of the arrested Iranians was getting under way, informed London sources said.

Sixty of the 72 arrested Iranians have already appeared in British courts, which have variously recommended expulsion, fines or prison terms. It was expected in London that the expulsion order would soon be followed up by others as the period for filing appeals expires.



President Bani-Sadr

U.S. hostage crisis to go before Majlis

TEHRAN, Sept. 10 (R) — The foreign affairs commission of the Iranian parliament has received the okay Wednesday of the House speaker to start discussing the American hostage crisis before the full Majlis.

A proposal and a revised version of a reply to a letter from 187 U.S. congressmen appealing for the release of the 52 captives were submitted to speaker Hojatoleslam Hashemi Rafsanjani over the weekend. Rafsanjani said that the Majlis would hear the proposals starting Sunday.

Sources said both submissions should be put to the full Majlis "if they do not have anything more urgent." Rafsanjani confirmed that he had received two proposals from the commission but did not identify them.

Consideration of the hostages has been held up this week by the controversy over the new Iranian cabinet.

However, the Majlis Wednesday approved a list of 14 ministers submitted by President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr and Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Rajai, by 169 votes to 14 with 14 abstentions. The parliament also approved Rajai's proposed government program, by the same vote.

There was no word on when the seven remaining portfolios, which include the foreign ministry and the key economic ministries, would be filled.



ROUNDUP: Instead of cowboy and horse, helicopter and pilot work to round up a band of wild horses in a remote part of Idaho. The animals were herded into a corral disguised with sagebrush, then loaded onto trucks for shipment to better grassland.

Inexperienced, but a hard worker

Zhao following in Chou's footsteps

EDITOR'S NOTE: Zhao Ziyang was elected Communist China's new premier Wednesday, replacing Hua Guofeng in a historic change of the guard designed to set the country once and for all on the course of modernization. Here is an assessment of Zhao's political career by Washington Post writer Jay Mathews.

PEKING, Sept. 10 (WP) — Zhao Jin, a bright, 31-year-old officer in the Chinese army, like most soldiers enjoyed his latest assignment in the relative comfort of Peking. But now his father, Zhao Ziyang, is premier of China, and young Zhao is being packed off to the rough and sometimes dangerous Yunnan border.

It is a characteristic move for the elder Zhao, at 61 apparently bent on establishing for himself the same reputation for evenhandedness that made the late Premier Chou En-Lai the most beloved of all recent Chinese leaders.

Nevertheless, Zhao, who was elected premier Wednesday by the National People's Congress, presents a profile that seems not quite in focus.

Although Zhao is seemingly close to the influential party Vice Chairman Deng Xiaoping, his career suggests links to important politburo members not in Deng's group. He has made his reputation as an economic innovator, yet his reforms face rough going in the bureaucracy of Peking, where he has less than one year's experience.

Unlike the late Premier Chou, Zhao has had little experience abroad. Until two recent trips to Western and Eastern Europe, he apparently had never set foot outside China. One diplomat who has met him shrugs this off: "I don't think that's a problem. He's very smart and smooth, and has lots of people to brief him."

A semi-retired Shanghai clerk summed up what appears to be a widespread impression of Zhao: "He is willing to take responsibility. He works very hard. I think most people really like him and have great hopes for him."

From 1975 until this year, Zhao (pronounced Jow) was the Communist Party chief in China's most populous, richest and strife-torn province, Sichuan. He encouraged bonuses for the best workers, better prices and more free markets for farm goods, and opportunities for factory managers to keep some of their profits to buy new equipment and start new product lines.

It was a pragmatic administration that nicely suited the views of Deng, who returned to national leadership in 1977 after his nemesis, Mao Tse-tung, had died. It has been assumed that Deng single-handedly prom-



Premier Zhao

oted Zhao to a vice premiership and has now appointed him as the successor to Hua Guofeng, the party chairman who relinquished his post as head of the government.

However, a review of Zhao's party career, which goes back at least to the 1940's, suggests that he has few longstanding ties with Deng. Much of Zhao's career was spent in South China, working for men who tried to stake out a middle ground in the battle between Deng and Mao. Today, that group is represented by two men just above and below Deng in the official party hierarchy, Vice Chairman Ye Jianying and Li Xian'an, and Zhao's elevation may also be credited to them.

Deng's real protegee is Hu Yaobang, a tiny, balding party technician who seems to have been promoted in tandem with Zhao. Hu would run the all-important party apparatus in the next generation, and Zhao the technocrat would see to the less important, day-to-day government chores. If Zhao does have the special blessing of Ye and Li, that also makes it easier for Deng to elevate him to premier and shove aside the unreliable Hua.

Whether Hu, so closely tied to Deng, can duplicate Zhao's feat and replace Hua as chairman remains to be seen.

Zhao was born in 1919 in Fuya County, Henan province, the son of a middle-class family that apparently included some landlords. He apparently received no more than the equivalent of a high school education before eventually finding his way into the party. His wife, Liang Bochi, was also a party member. He had at least two children, his son

Hao Jin and a daughter now studying here.

There is little information about his early career, but he seems to lack the party credentials of Hu, who like Deng participated in the Long March of the mid-1930's, the greatest Communist retreat. Zhao was reported serving as secretary of the party affairs committee in the Henan-Hubei-Anhui border area in 1948. In 1951 after liberation he was transferred to Guangdong. He rose steadily under the tutelage of Tao Zhu, who led a team of northern party officials battling the backward ways of that large, southern province.

After being removed from office in the Cultural Revolution, Zhao appeared to return to public life earlier than most, as an official in Inner Mongolia in May 1971. This may again reflect his ties to Ye and Li, who survived the Cultural Revolution with Peking positions relatively intact. Deng, on the other hand, did not return to public life until 1973, and Hu even later.

By 1972 Zhao was back in Guangdong, helping purge the confederates of former Defense Minister Lin Biao who had caused the downfall of Zhao and his patron, Tao. In 1975 he moved to Sichuan, putting together an administration that returned economic health to an area severely damaged by the cultural revolution.

Sichuan was also, importantly, the home province of Deng Xiaoping, giving Zhao a special relationship with the man who would become China's most influential leader after Mao died. In 1976, when Deng suffered a brief purge in Mao's last days, wallposters in Sichuan and Canton blasted Zhao as a stooge of Deng. Zhao survived, however, perhaps another indication of his ties to Ye and Li, while Deng went down a second time.

Journalists who met Zhao in Sichuan described him as unusually relaxed and urbane, a strong echo of Chou En-Lai. In Peking Zhao has seemed stiffer, more formal in public appearances, perhaps more conscious of the spotlight on him. His hair last year seemed streaked with gray, but in the harsh television lights of the National People's Congress, it was jet black.

Venice award shared

VENICE, Sept. 10 (AP) — John Cassavetes of the United States for *Gloria*, and Louis Malle of France for *Atlantic City* shared a Golden Lion award this week for the best film at the Venice Film Festival, organizers announced. Greek director Theodoros Angelopoulos was awarded a Golden Lion in the experimental category for his film *Alexander the Great*.

Free unions form across Poland

WARSAW, Sept. 10 (AP) — Poland's new independent trade union movement picked up strength Wednesday as workers in scores of enterprises began to hold discussions on forming separate labor groups. Sources reported strikes in 20 districts of the country.

In response to the growing independence movement, the government newspaper *Zycie Warszawy* published an attack on the American labor organization AFL-CIO accusing it of meddling in Poland's internal affairs through its avowed financial support to the Polish workers that seek independent unions.

"The AFL-CIO, which even in America is regarded as a conservative organization, has never concealed its anti-socialist program," wrote the paper in a dispatch from Washington.

Union sources reached by telephone from Gdansk said they knew of strikes in 20 districts. The strikes were part of a series of

walkouts staged to press local demands, including changes in management and working conditions.

In Warsaw, sources at the dissident committee for Social Self Defense claimed strikes had flared again in Bialystok, a city of some 211,000 near the Soviet frontier.

The sources said strikes had erupted in several small towns in the Bialystok district, including Elk and Siwalki. Meanwhile, efforts continued across the country to form independent unions as provided for in the agreements to end strikes last month in Gdansk.

Members of the actors union reached a tentative decision to form a separate union and planned to submit it to a special union congress later in the year. In Warsaw, delegations from 112 educational, scientific institutions, including the Polish Academy of Sciences, met to discuss plans for forming a separate union of scientists.

Good Morning

By Jihad Khazen

On my travels once more. And once more I approach my constant theme: the "special treatment" — in the worst sense of the word — which is meted to us Arabs once we start on a journey. From the foreign embassy where you get your visas, to the airport as you embark, and then to the airport on the other end as you disembark ready for your holiday. It's all too humiliating. And it can't be helped. In fact, I knew people who have forgone the pleasures and advantages of traveling simply because they can't take it any more.

Granted some of our brethren — and such a small minority as to be "statistically insignificant" — travel around with various items of hardware on their persons to settle this or that account with some resident "out West." But what's this to do with the hundreds of thousands of law-abiding, respectable, solid citizens of Arab lands, going around on their lawful occasions? Has the majority to pay, for the misdemeanors of such a tiny, if very dramatic, minority?

What makes it worse is that the term "Arab" is interpreted very widely indeed by the Western security services. "Arabia" for them is roughly a land extending from somewhere around Greece right through Pakistan. A "swarthy" face seen on someone committing mischief is enough to convince everyone that "the Arabs are at it again." This clearly won't do. Maybe those who frequent the West to cause trouble should be made to dye their hair blond and wear light color makeup so that, once the foul deed explodes on the world's television screens everyone will say, "Oh, it was all right. It was a purely European deed. No harm done," or, "Those Swedes must be made to control themselves in the future...otherwise — no visas!"

As I write this, the motto of this column comes to mind! They are so and so's, but we deserve it. For do you think it is easier for Arabs to move across their own borders, between their own countries with comfort, trust and ease? Not at all. If anything, the suspicions, the long investigations, the searches, are worse. But that is another story.

Translated from Ashraf Al Awas

Gold \$686; \$50 increase in one week

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Agencies) — Gold rose \$28 here in early trading Wednesday reaching \$686 an ounce at the morning fixing. "Speculators have got the bit between their teeth again," said one broker. Wednesday's rise, making \$50 since last Thursday, was attributed to rumors about oil price hikes.

Gold opened in Zurich, Europe's main bullion market, at \$683.50 an ounce, up from \$668.60 at th close Tuesday. That's bullion's highest mark since it hit \$684.50 in Zurich July 8. Gold's all-time high was \$835 in London Jan. 14.

The price of silver also advanced. It was quoted at \$19.60 an ounce in London, 35 cents up on Tuesday's close.

The dollar made a marginal gain in Tokyo, where the business day ends before Europe's begins. It closed at \$211.62 yen against 216.25 yen Tuesday.

In London, sterling recouped some of the losses it incurred Tuesday amid speculation the Bank of England planned to cut its key minimum lending rate. It cost 2.4015 dollars to buy a pound, as compared with \$2.3975 late Tuesday.

Dealers said there was a widespread feeling among clients that gold was going through another upward phase that could take the rate above the previous all-time high of \$860. Some clients hoped for \$1,000 an ounce by January.

A snowbird text was developing, said a dealer. "Nobody wants to be left standing," he said.



PROTOTYPE: A 20-meter-high aluminum-coated balloon is inflated in London for a test flight. The coating, which reflects the sun's rays keeping the balloon's helium from dissipating, may help keep the craft aloft in a round-the-world flight planned for next summer.

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